

CITY LOSES IN SEWER FIGHT

Surrenders to Locks & Canals Company on High-School Drainage

Council Votes to Speed Up Making Money Available On Loan for Bridges

It developed at the meeting of the municipal council today that the city had surrendered to the Locks and Canals company in its contest over the location of a sewer to furnish drainage for the new high school.

The sum of \$15,790 was appropriated to build a sewer in French street. The city engineer has contended that a sewer could be laid alongside a sluiceway at a cost of a few hundred dollars. Street Commissioner Murphy has expressed the opinion that the sewer in French street will cost the city upwards of \$50,000 an amount of the work that is involved in its construction.

According to Commissioner Murphy, the building of the sewer is made imperative by the complaint of the Locks and Canals company that the outlet of the present drain from the high school deposits obnoxious residues at the point where it enters a sluiceway belonging to the company.

In French and Anna Streets

The sewer is to be built along French and Anna streets. In Anna street there is to be 200 feet of 12-inch pipe, in French street to Hixie street, there is to be 200 feet of 18-inch sewer.

The council voted to speed up the processes of making available the cash that it is expected will be received from a \$40,000 loan for the construction and repair of bridges. Commissioner Murphy, at a recent meeting of the council, introduced an order for the authorizing of the loan, but had neglected to secure the customary certification of the city treasury and the First National bank of Boston. The council voted to authorize the city clerk to advertise the pendency of the loan in the newspapers as required by the city charter, and in the meantime, that delay might be minimized, to authorize the city treasurer to advertise for bids for the loan. The loan is to run for 20 years with serial bonds.

The clock of All Souls' church popped into the line for a light period at the council meeting when a bill for \$25, due to Abbott Lawrence for the care of the clock for a year, was presented for approval. The council voted to approve the bill.

Reward For Service

A reward for lost service in the public interest was given to Elmer H. Houghton when the council voted unanimously to approve of his appointment for the seveneenth time as fish and game warden. The salary connected with the office is \$50 a year. The council voted to transfer \$15,237.60 from the provisional account to the general treasury. The contributions to the account from the different departments are as follows: Police department, \$25,000; engineering department, \$23,500; electrical department, \$120,250; health office, \$23,500; sewer maintenance, \$210,500; health care, \$1,500; street department, \$2,000; street sprinkling, \$353.30; charity (condole relief), \$270.14; city hospital, \$305.54; isolation hospital, \$411.00; building department, \$160.55.

Petitions as Referred

After hearing the council ordered reference in the usual order on the following petitions:

Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to place a conduit in Revere and Jackson streets.

New England Telephone and Telegraph company for permission to erect a pole in Wamsalac street.

Also for permission to place three poles in West street.

A hearing was assigned for February 3, Merrill asking that the city pave East Merrimack street to Roxbury street with suitable material.

Notice was received that Ruth L. Brown claimed damages from the city for injuries received as a result of a defect that existed in the sidewalk on Livermore street, near Bartlett street, on January 12. In the latter accompanying the claim it was asserted that Miss Brown caught her foot in a hole in the sidewalk and fell and was seriously injured.

The council adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 10 A. M.

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SPECIAL SHOWING
OF ALL MODELS
OVERLAND and WILLYS KNIGHT
The Economy Cars
AT OUR SALESROOM ONLY
All This Week
OPEN EVENINGS
We will furnish transportation from your home and return.
Chalifoux Motor Co.
Market and Shattuck Streets
Lowell 9061

CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS
And Their Children
Pay One-Third Less Tuition In All Departments at
THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Inc., Boston, Mass.

STORMS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

Hawaiian Islands Suffer Enormous Loss on the Island of Kauai

Houses Washed Out to Sea—Bridges and Roads Wrecked—20 Inches of Rain

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—Storms which struck the Hawaiian Islands Saturday and Sunday expended great violence on the island of Kauai, according to advices received here today.

Several houses in the town of Wainae and Lihua, on that island, were washed out to sea. One man was drowned.

One district of Honolulu county reported 20 inches of rain. The Star Bulletin of Honolulu estimated the damage on the island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated, at \$500,000.

County roads and bridges were estimated to have been damaged to the extent of \$100,000, and the plantation area is said to have suffered to a like amount. Fourteen bridges were washed out or badly damaged.

The Vahu railroad services were disorganized by washouts. The high-way system was blocked by many slides and washouts.

TENEMENT BLOCK FIRE

Thawing Frozen Pipes Starts Lively Blaze in Kinsman Street House

Fire believed to have been started by the thawing out of frozen pipes caused damage to the extent of several hundred dollars to the six-story tenement block of Kinsman street at 48-50 Kinsman street this afternoon. The fire started in the partition in a vacant tenement on the second floor shortly after 12 o'clock and worked its way rapidly to the roof and in the street floor. An alarm was sounded from box 221 at the corner of Kinsman and Whipple streets.

When the firemen reached the premises fire was coming through the roof. Lines of hose were laid, but in order to get at the blaze it was necessary to tear out a portion of the side of the building, while the roof was also being torn out in order to get a couple of streams in between the partitions.

While the firemen were fighting the Kinsman street fire an alarm was sounded from box 131 and the chief and a couple of pieces of apparatus responded with other companies. This was for a slight blaze caused by an overheated boiler at 31 School street. The damage was not great.

At 1:05 o'clock this afternoon there was a telephone alarm for a chimney fire at 10 West Fifth street. No damage.

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—PRICES—
Afternoon...15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Evening.....25c, 50c and 75c

LEATHER WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 2
Meeting Tonight
All members urged to be present.
Signed,
JOHN J. MULDOON, Pres.
HARRY F. O'HARE, Rec. Sec.

JAPANESE PAPER MAKES CHARGE

Accuses U. S. Government of Giving Shooting of Langdon Undue Importance

Hints New Complications—"Timidity of Japanese Government" Assailed

TOKIO, Jan. 17. (By Associated Press.)—Charges that it appears the American government is giving the incident arising out of the death of Naval Lieutenant Langdon at Vladivostok undue importance, are made by the Kokumin Shimbun.

"If, as believed," the newspaper continues, "America goes as far as to bring up Japan's basic policy in Siberia, including the question of the evacuation of that country by Japanese troops, it is likely fresh cause for discussion has arisen between the two governments. Moreover, such a question would cause a dispute between the Japanese foreign office and military authorities here."

Surveys at what it terms the "timidity of the government" is expressed by the Hoshi Shimbun, which adds:

"The government is doing everything."

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PROBATE COURT SESSION

Many Wills Filed and Administrations Granted

The regular monthly session of the probate court was held this morning at the court house in Gotham street with Justice John C. Lawrence on the bench. The following wills were filed and probated:

T. Washington Marshall, Testatrix, Edward W. Thomas, Lowell.

Sarah S. Abbott, Lowell.

Barbara A. Wilson, Lowell.

Harry Raynes, Lowell.

Josephine Montomahill, Lowell.

Charles E. Hall, Lowell.

Fernando N. Cambridge, Lowell.

Frank A. Fitzgerald, Billerica.

Emeline Nelson, Lowell.

Dennis W. Keefe, Lowell.

Howard Goldsmith, Lowell.

David Prud'homme, Lowell.

Lulu M. Monty, Lowell.

Administrations Granted

The administrations granted were as follows:

Charles J. Morse, Lowell.

Charles J. Buntel, Chelmsford.

Patrick J. Sheehan, Lowell.

Walter J. Knowles, Oakland, Cal.

Harry E. Middleton, Lowell.

Harry Schmal, Lowell.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF FOOD LAWS

Max Cherlus, representing the Boston Sausage and Provision company of Boston, was found guilty of a violation of the state food laws by having artificial coloring in bologna sausage manufactured by his plant, by Judge Enright this morning and was fined \$10. Bologna sausage, the skin of which was artificially colored, was bought in a local provision store on Dec. 20 by Frederick I. Marlon, inspector of the state board of health. A sample of what was bought was sent to the state chemical analysis department and a report of the analysis showed that the outer surface of the bologna skin had been artificially colored.

Cherlus pleaded that he took charge of the concern in November last and that as far as he knew no means for artificial coloring had been employed.

Counsel for Cherlus in questioning Inspector Marlon asked the latter how he knew that it was bologna that he bought, and he replied that he took the word of the clerk and the proprietor of the store on that point.

The clerk who sold the sausage said on the stand that there were only two kinds of sausages sold in the store, the best and the cheap brands.

"What brand was it that you sold to the inspector?" he was asked.

"That was the best," he replied.

The court ruled that whether intent on the part of the defendant was proved or not, the violation of the law lay in the fact that any artificial coloring or any substance injurious to the health is forbidden to be used in the manufacture of sausages.

There are 243,520 Civil war veterans on the government pension roll.

Moses Greeley Parker Fund LECTURES
CAMOUFLAGE IN NATURE AND WAR
—BY—
GERALD H. THAYER
Illustrated by Colored Lantern Slides
HIGH SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 19, 1920—8 P. M.
A remarkable lecture showing that the Great War was won largely by adopting the principles of protective coloring shown daily in our fields and woods.
Admission to these lectures will be free tickets furnished on request in advance. Application may be made in person, by letter, or telephone to the committee on the Moses Greeley Parker Fund Lectures, Community Service, Rutland Building, Merrimack square, Telephone 3526.

Per 5 Cent
LAST YEAR
Was paid on Savings Accounts.
Next Interest Begin Date Feb. 1.
MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.
Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

BIG AUTO SHOW IN FULL SWING

Many Admirers of Up-to-Date Autos Gather at the Casino

This Year's Exhibit the Best Ever—Cars of All Descriptions

All roads for automobile owners, prospective automobile owners and those who hope some day to become prospective automobile owners lead today to the Casino where the annual Lowell show of motor cars is staged. It is such a show as few places outside of the big cities, such as Boston and New York, are able to boast. In long lines are on exhibition the latest products of the manufacturers, who



DAN O'DEA
Auto Show Manager

have devoted much money and skill to the building of machines that tempt purchasers to buy.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson started the show yesterday with a speech in which he told of the remarkable advances that have been made in automobile building in recent years. He referred to the fact that America leads the world in automobile production, and that more people use cars in this country for pleasure and business purposes than in any other country in the world.

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HUSBANDS EMPLOYERS AND WIVES EMPLOYES

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 18.—Husbands would be placed in the status of employers, with their wives as employees in their homes and permitted to recover damages for injuries received while performing household duties, under the terms of a bill introduced in the Kansas house of representatives today by Mrs. Minnie J. Grinstead, representative from Seward county. The measure was the first to be offered by one of Kansas' two women representatives.

The Proper FUNCTION of a Bank
A Bank of itself does not create wealth. It is not an industry; it does not carry on production; it cannot of itself supply wealth to the community. It is a receptacle, a reservoir of the wealth of the community. Its function is to aid production and trade by making this wealth available and more useful than it could be without being gathered together. It should use its power to advance the interests of its own community. If it upholds the community, it upholds itself. That is the logic we follow. We realize that each of our customers adds to our strength. Our strength is their strength.

CASH FOR THE CITY
MAKES AUDITOR HAPPY
City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy was as happy today as though he had just discovered an unexpected gift in his Christmas stocking. He was rejoicing—judging from appearance and what he said—over the unexpected receipt from the state treasurer of \$10,509.95 as a nest egg to be used in paying the bills of the municipality for the current year. The money is part of the taxes on local corporations that are collected by the state and referred to the city. A considerable sum had already been received from the same source, and it had been thought that the account was closed, or very nearly so. The city auditor stated today that he had anticipated that possibly more cash from the same source might be received.

DANCING PARTY TONIGHT
Girls' Community Service Club
Subscription
Saturday Evening Free For Club Members.
DUNSTON'S ORCHESTRA

DANCING PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHT
Campbell's Union Orchestra
Admission 50c, including War Tax

N.Y. Corporations Fined \$40,000.

More Daring Hold-ups Reported. Explosion Kills 2 at Bayonne, N.J.

EXPLOSION IN FILM PLANT

Two Persons Killed and More Than Ten Injured at Bayonne, N. Y.

Two Charred Bodies, Blown Through Windows, Found Near Factory

BAYONNE, N. J., Jan. 15.—Two persons were killed and more than ten injured in an explosion and fire in the plant of the Bellow Film Co., today.

Two charred bodies, apparently blown through a window of the plant, were found beside the railroad tracks near the factory. One was that of a woman.

Fifteen persons were inside the small building when the explosion occurred. Several nearby buildings caught fire but were saved.

The explosion was caused by the ignition of films.

GOT GIRL'S ASSAILANT

Joseph Kane Catches Man Who Assailed Girl on South Common

Albert W. Rittaker was taken to the police station this morning on a charge of assaulting a 16-year-old girl on the South common this morning. It is understood that his case will be called on Jan. 18.

While she was going through the common this morning the girl heard someone coming up behind her, and just as she turned to look, Rittaker, the clerk, caught up with her and immediately assaulted her. She screamed and her cries attracted John Kane of Highland street. He gave chase and caught Rittaker on Highland street and turned him over to the police.

Kane was complimented at the police station for his catch for Rittaker is a much bigger man than he and his arrest may help in clearing up some of the attacks on little girls which have recently been reported to the police. Another girl who witnessed the attack will be summoned as a witness.

BOSTON STOCK BROKER AGE HOUSE FAILS

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The firm of Ernest E. Smith and Co., members of the stock exchanges of New York and Boston and specialists in New England industrial securities, announced today that they were closing their local exchange following immediately.

Their troubles were due, according to a statement by Mr. Smith, who was formerly a city councillor, to a loan made to the Century Steel Co., a Poughkeepsie, N.Y., whose stock it had promoted. The shares were placed on the market at \$10 each. Opening sales today were at 96 cents. "All of the New England industrialists for which we are responsible have been assured that their investments were covered by intrinsic values," the statement said.

"The loyalty of our firm to its customers has caused our embarrassment. We loaned \$45,000 to the Century Steel Co., believing that when general business improved earnings would restore to the stockholders their investment. Many of the stockholders were our customers. We do not regret our effort to assist them, but we regret that we have failed to do so."

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VIOLATED ANTI-TRUST LAW

Four Sand and Gravel Corporations and Their Officers Plead Guilty

Agreed to Dissolve Sand and Gravel Board of Trade—Fined \$40,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Four sand and gravel corporations, and their officers and directors, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Hand today to indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

They agreed to dissolve the sand and gravel board of trade and were fined a total of \$40,000.

The corporations pleading guilty were the Goodwin-Gallagher Sand & Gravel Corporation; Manhattan Sand & Gravel Corporation; Lenox Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.; and Colonial Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. The indictments grew out of testimony before the Lockwood legislative committee. Each company was fined \$5,000, each individual defendant \$1,000 to \$10,000.

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EVERYBODY GOING

To the Third Annual Cabaret and Dance by the Shimmiettes
TONIGHT, ASSOCIATE
Miner-Doyle's Orch.—Tickets 35¢ Tax Paid

Wey-A-Hed Boys

DRACUT GRANGE HALL
DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND
TICKETS 35¢, TAX PAID

BANDITS ROB U. S. MAIL TRUCK

Take 12 Sacks of Mail and Flee in Auto

Ten of the Pouches Contained Registered Mail, Including Reserve Bank Money

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Five youthful bandits held up a United States mail truck at the Union station here early today, escaping in an automobile with 12 sacks of mail, 10 of which contained registered mail. Police say that the best information obtainable indicates the pouches contained part of a federal reserve bank money shipment which was to have been placed on a train leaving for St. Paul, Minn., at 2:30 a. m.

The bandits surprised three postal employees guarding the pouches and forced them at the point of guns back into the truck while the bandit car drew alongside and the 12 mail bags were transferred in a few minutes. The robbery was accomplished in a few minutes. The regular mail was postponed.

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THE WHISTLER STATUE

Trustees Have Money on Hand and Know Not How to Use It

The trustees of the fund for providing a Rodin statue of Whistler for Lowell report that the movement is hindered. The money, of at least a sufficient amount, was raised in interest Rodin to the extent that he made some sketches and tentative models which, of course, were crude because unfinished when the sculptor died. When submitted to the committee of trustees, the models were promptly rejected as unacceptable even if completed on the lines indicated. That seemed to defeat the purpose of the trustees who had arranged that a replica of the Whistler statue intended for Lowell should be set up in Paris and another in London. The trustees are now at a loss to know how to dispose of the money on hand, some of which was contributed anonymously, the total on hand being \$2385. Why not spend it for a statue of General Butler, or some favorite son of Lowell who never was ashamed to own Lowell as his native city.

THE COLDEST DAY OF THE WINTER

From 5 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer dropped 35 degrees, making this day the coldest so far this winter. The glass at the minute of writing of the water works on the boulevard at 6 o'clock this morning registered 6 below zero, while at the same place yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the mercury was just at freezing point, 30 degrees above the zero mark.

Weather prognosticators predicted a cold wave coming east yesterday and they did not fail in their predictions, for early this evening the wind began to blow, carrying along the cold wave on its wings. The mercury started dropping in the early hours of the evening until it reached its minimum point, six below.

At the junction of Riverside street and Mammoth road at 8 o'clock this morning it was two below zero, while at the junction of Allen street and Lakewood avenue, a spot not so much exposed to the wind, the mercury at 8 o'clock registered zero. Many people citizens forgot to close their cellar windows with the result that this forenoon they had to send urgent calls for the plumber.

The cold snap, however, will assure an ice crop if it continues long enough and a good ice crop is very much to be desired.

SERIOUSLY ILL

"Grandmother of Russian Revolution" in Hospital

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Marianne Catherine Breshkovskaya, "the little grandmother of the Russian revolution" who came to Paris recently from Rostov to attend the conference here of the remnants of the old Russian duma, is seriously ill in the Russian hospital at Boulogne. She was taken to the institution last week suffering from a general breakdown and heart ailment. She is in her 77th year. Her revolutionary activities began at the age of 25. She visited the United States in 1915.

Joseph M. Dinneen

Optometrist Optician

TELEPHONE 1013

206 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE FROM QUIT-NINE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.



Chelmsford dealers are as different and as varied as you can imagine. Yet, one strong, important characteristic is common to each and to all—they handle quality merchandise. The dealer who prefers to carry a high grade, standardized line like Chelmsford will also keep the best groceries, or meats, or fruits, or ice cream, or soap, or whatever else he sells. Give him your trade!

IT'S ALWAYS SAFE TO PATRONIZE DEALERS WHO SELL

Chelmsford
Ginger Ale

and Other Quality Beverages

RUEL SPENT SAVINGS OF LIFETIME, HE SAYS

Lowell Man Tried 10 Years to Find Relief Six Months of Which He Spent in Hospital—Tanlac Overcomes His Troubles

"I am now back on the job," said Theophilus Ruel, 119 Hampshire street, Lowell, in an interview recently, and I am able to work regularly for the first time in six years.

"This is what Tanlac has done for me and I have come down here today just to tell you about it. I feel better right now than I have in ten years, but before I got hold of Tanlac I was in a awful fix. I had a stubborn case of stomach trouble and was bothered in one way and another all the time from heartburn, gas and bloating. My appetite was so nearly gone that I ate little or nothing and at times had the worst sort of pains and cramps.

"My nerves were all on edge. I slept nearly and went down considerably in weight. Many a night when I went to bed it seemed like every bone and muscle in my body was aching and I couldn't get to sleep. In any comfortable position to save me. My kidneys were in bad shape and I had headaches and dizzy spells regularly. I had to lay off from work, often for two and three weeks at a time and even when I was at work I worried all the time for fear I would have to lay off again soon. I spent the savings of a lifetime trying to get well and once was in the hospital for six months.

"Well, it wasn't but a few days after I began taking Tanlac (Dr. Cass) I had struck it right at last. My appetite got a new start and the stomach trouble commenced to leave me and I began to pick up in weight and strength. And now my health is as good as it used to be years ago. In fact, it does not seem like I am the same man. I feel so altogether different. I sleep good and sound and never have to miss a day from work. I feel great, and I consider what Tanlac has done for me worth more than a fortune."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town—Adv.

TWO INSPECTORS KILLED BY BOMB IN PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Two men were killed here last night when a bomb exploded in the main garage of the Quaker City Taxicab Co.

The victims were Percy H. Dean of this city and George McKee of Haddonfield, N. J. Both inspectors. Several other employees of the company were slightly injured.

Chaufeurs of the company have been on strike for several weeks and a number of acts of violence have occurred. About 10 days ago bombs were found in two cabs of the company. One of these cabs was dismantled but no one was injured. Several cabs have been stolen and wrecked.

As a result of these acts, inspectors were placed in the company's garage to examine returning cabs. Dean and McKee were going over a car which had just come in. Dean picked up a cylindrical object about three inches in diameter and eight inches long. The driver, Richard Curran, shouted a warning and jumped back in time to escape injury to himself, as the contrivance exploded.

The police have rounded up 15 men who were held for examination in connection with the affair.

The cab which brought in the bomb was out only twice yesterday. Curran had just driven a Mr. McCallan of New York from the railroad station to an address in Poplar street, when he noticed that his motor was not functioning properly. He returned immediately to the garage and the explosion followed.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB
"Our Diplomatic Relations," was the subject of an address delivered before the members of the Middlesex Women's club Monday afternoon by Mrs. Claudia T. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson gave special attention in her address to our relations with Japan and to mooted questions with the Panama canal. She declared the fact that we pay our diplomatic representatives such small salaries. She emphatically expressed her disapproval of war.

APPROVE PROPOSAL FOR NAVAL HOLIDAY

TOKYO, Jan. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—American proposals that Japan, Great Britain and the United States take a naval holiday are eloquent proof that despite the fabulous riches of that empire the Japanese are not without a sense of duty to the world. The proposals are intended more to help America than to contribute to the peace of the world, said Marutsu Shintoku, chairman, former Japanese premier, in an interview here today.

"America should first consider Great Britain relative to the suggested suspension of naval program."

"Only when an American-British agreement has been reached," he added, "can Japan be in a position to consider this proposition. Japan's naval program is fixed at a minimum necessary for national defense."

MAYOR IS HOST TO CHARTER BOARD

Mayor Percy D. Thompson was the host at a dinner in the York club last night at which members of the charter commission, the municipal council and the "new-voices of the press" were guests.

The purpose of the dinner was to give concrete expression to the appreciation of the people of the city expressed through their chief executive, of the value of the disinterested services of the members of the charter commission. Also, it was intended by the mayor to express his appreciation to the members of the commission for the fact that, if the report of the commission sets out the people, the next mayor of Lowell will be a mayor who will have the power to tell every body else at city hall to go back and sit down.

In the speaking that followed the dinner there were special references to one of Lowell's leading officials that were calculated to make him blush with modesty and deny that even he could possess such transparent qualities of efficiency and ability and also to stand up and vehemently boom forth denial that he was anything like that kind of an official.

For an hour or more municipal politics and politicians were discussed freely. The dinner was excellent.

DECLARE A STRIKE

Municipal Employees of Rosario, Quit Work

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17.—Municipal employees at Rosario, the second largest city of Argentina, have declared a strike. It is announced they have counted on the support of 37 labor unions in that city, which are affiliated with the Argentina labor federation.

PAGE COMPANY TO CHANGE HANDS

At the annual meeting of the D. I. Page company, to be held next month, it is expected that a new set of officers will be chosen and the concern formally pass into the hands of new owners. A majority of the stock, it is reported, has passed into the control of Fred S. Bean, Freeman M. Hill, Percy Gillies and Thomas Burke. The new owners, it is reported, have over an option on the stock that they acquired awhile ago by George A. Meris and an associate living in Worcester. The new owners, it is reported, also acquire a one-third ownership in the D. I. Page Catering company. The new proprietors are Lowell men. D. I. Page remains the holder of a substantial share of stock in the companies.

INDUSTRIES FACING CRUCIAL SITUATION

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.—Danish industries are facing a crucial situation. A majority of large concerns working half time and others being closed down. Unemployment is rapidly increasing, and in the meantime the government is being galled with foreign-made goods.

A section of the Danish press is urging the government for its place in the demanding either protective measures or suspension of imports.

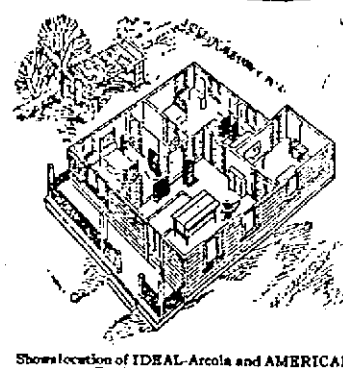
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Arraign 17 Arrested After Explosion

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Seventeen men arrested after the explosion of a bomb in the main garage of the Quaker City Taxicab Co., which killed two men and injured several others, were arraigned in court today. Chauffeurs of the company have been on strike for several weeks and many acts of violence have occurred. This is the fourth time bombers have attempted to destroy property belonging to the company. The entire murder squad has been assigned to run them down.

Prison Guard Sentenced for "Eloping"

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 18.—J. W. Gans, a guard at the state penitentiary here, has been sentenced to serve two years for "eloping" with Juanita Weaver, a woman prisoner.

Japanese Crown Prince to Visit England

TOKYO, Jan. 17.—The Japanese crown prince is planning an official visit to England next March, according to statements printed in newspapers of this city.

17 Sinn Fein M. P. Now in Jail

BELFAST, Jan. 18.—Seventeen Sinn Fein members of the British parliament are now in jail. David Kent, member for the east division of Cork, is the latest to be arrested. He was taken into custody yesterday. Six members of the Irish republican parliament are now in the United States, two are on the continent and two have died, while one, Diarmuid Lynch, has resigned. Constable Boyd was shot dead yesterday in a saloon at Cappagh White, County Tipperary. His assailants escaped.

DROP OF 9.1 IN THE COST OF LIVING

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The State commission on the necessities of life in reporting to the legislature yesterday a drop of 9.1 in the cost of living since July, included a extraordinary word: "Inflation." Prices had been rising since 1919, it was said, and a part of war-time advances were in line with a normal advance and would undoubtedly be retained.

Commenting on the six months reduction, the commission said it now costs \$153.50 to purchase commodities that cost \$168.00 in July. The price war, it said, in 1919 was \$190. A year ago the same item sold for \$175.50.

The way out of the depression now prevailing was indicated by the commission as depending on three things: First, restoration of a more balanced condition in foreign trade under which Europe will send us sufficient goods to pay at least interest on her present debt of about \$1,000,000,000; second, restoration of a more balanced condition in foreign trade under which Europe will send us sufficient goods to pay at least interest on her present debt of about \$1,000,000,000; and third, a more balanced condition in foreign trade under which Europe will send us sufficient goods to pay at least interest on her present debt of about \$1,000,000,000.

Bandits Rob U. S. Mail Truck

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rately of city collections, the police say. The registered mail bags were supposed to contain currency and bonds whose value cannot be estimated yet.

One of the postal employees said that only a few minutes after they had arrived at the station with their truck the bandit car dashed up. The police believe the robbery was an inside job, as the bandits seemed to have knowledge of the bank shipment as well as the time the truck would arrive and the number of men guarding it.

Thomas Carter, Richard J. Sliney and Philip Cahill, postal employees, said the five men, none of whom appeared to be more than 20 years old, all wore black masks and carried out the robbery in such a short time that the attention of a watchman and a railroad mail foreman working nearby was not attracted until the robbers were speeding away in their motor car with the 12 pouches.

But, he believed the bandit car followed him from the postoffice to the station.

Postal authorities, while unable to estimate the amount of the loot, say the shipments to the northwest which usually go out on the 2:30 a. m. mail train, aggregate about \$200,000 in value.

The mail truck had been backed to the curb in front of an elevator used to deliver mail to the basement of the station. The bandit car arrived a moment later and as it slowed up opposite the truck, three of the robbers leaped from it and ran across the street. The trio faced seven postal and railway employees.

"We're armed. Do exactly as we say," said the leader, who ordered one of the mail handlers to remain on the sidewalk to await the arrival and sent the other men into the truck to separate the registered sacks from the rest.

"Open the sacks into our machine," ordered the leader, and as the mail and mail employees complied, he added: "Much obliged, so long."

He leaped into the touring car with his accomplices and the car started. "Open the machine. It's a robbery," cried one of the railroad men, but the leader of the robbers, brandishing a pistol and pistol pointed, it was the only sight of firearms reported to the police.

night arrested Royce Richardson, negro, who is said to have been the driver of the car used by five bandits yesterday in the robbery of a New York Central ticket agent and the shooting to death of two railroad detectives.

At 6 o'clock last night an accident at the city power house put all lights out of commission, which delayed the intended raid.

Richardson was in bed when arrested. The police found \$2200 hidden under the mattress and an additional \$125 was found on the negro when he was searched at police headquarters. This is about one-sixth of the amount stolen, police say.

Vivian Larrimore, a negro, also was placed under arrest. She had \$100 in currency on her person, according to police.

A dictionary of slang was compiled in England as far back as 1755.

Since 1756, more than 6,000,000 Germans have come to this country.

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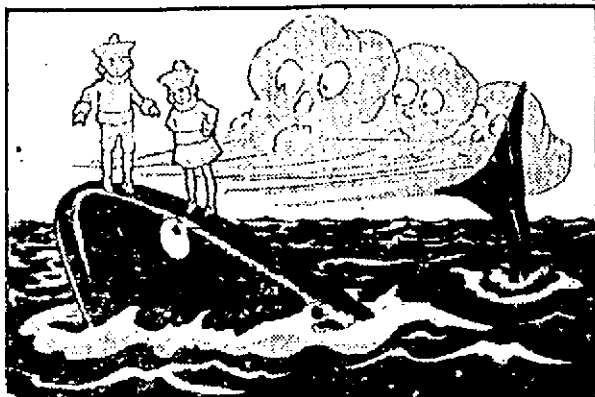


ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE STRANGE ISLAND

After Nancy and Nick had left the wicked Hobdill Jim seeking for his lost washing ring in the hut of Ishu their Magic Green Shoes carried them along on their journey. In her hand Nancy carried the carved box containing the Golden Key, the Fairy Queen's charm and their previous map. The



"YES," ANSWERED ONE END OF THE ISLAND WHILE THE OTHER GAVE A POWERFUL WHIRL WITH ITS TAIL.

twins were still very far north, but at last they were going to reach the South Pole, and the end of their journey by nightfall.

But quite unexpectedly the green shoes set them down on an island in the midst of the sea. It was a very small island and so low that the waves broke over it constantly. Indeed there was no dry spot to be found anywhere and the twins soon came up trying. Nick opened the carved box and took out his map. "This is a queer place," said he. "Perhaps this will tell about it."

K. OF C. SCHOOL

Informal Dinner Enjoyed By the Salesmanship Class

Chin Lee's restaurant on Merrimack street was the scene of an informal dinner last night when the class in salesmanship at the K. of C. evening school sat down together. Last week the class met at dinner in a local restaurant and following it adjourned to the school for the regular session. The innovation was so successful that the members decided to try it again. The object of dining together is to have the men get to know each other socially. They take turns in completing arrangements for the dinner and making short talks on subjects or topics connected with their work in the school or something of current interest.

Henry J. Connolly was master of ceremonies at last night's gathering. The speakers were John McDermott, John Hall, William P. Callahan, John Keener, and Edward J. McCullough. Mr. McDermott took the topic, "Truth

in Advertising," and handled it very well. Mr. Hall discussed the value of loyalty and treated it from the viewpoint of the salesman who is loyal to his line of goods, his employer, and his retail trade. Mr. Callahan and Mr. McCullough spoke on "Immigration" and argued that it should be restricted during the present period of industrial depression. In the finale of Mr. McCullough's speech he touched upon the need of absorbing immigrants who come to us and making them understand our ideals and principles. Mr. Keener spoke on "Service" and discussed various methods of providing excellent service to the advantage of the salesman, his house, and his buyer. Mr. Donovan, principal of the school, was a guest of the boys and spoke briefly at the close of the meeting. The regular session of the class was then held in its room in Association building.

The U. S. government maintains 23 national cemeteries. David Belasco, the producer, has worn a clerical collar and vest since boyhood.



STRIKES BLOW AGAINST PROFESSIONAL CROOKS

District Attorney Nathan A. Taft of Middlesex county is striking an effective blow against professional crooks in blacklisting a hundred or more ball-gangs in and about the county who have been instrumental in letting men who are charged with serious crimes escape the penalty of the law. The district attorney says that most of the fugitives from justice are enabled to escape through inadequate and practically worthless ball bonds. Notorious criminals, flagrant violators of the law, have frequently escaped the penalty of the law because the ball which they offered is worthless. The district attorney states that when it has become necessary to sue bondsmen after defendants have defaulted their ball, investigation shows that most of the ball is hopeless. Those who take ball in many cases have been extremely lax in their investigation, being content to take the word of the man who offers himself as ball for his property, when as a matter of fact a little investigation will show that he is a professional ball giver, oftentimes without property to back up his claims. Professional bondsmen hold themselves in readiness to make doubtful dollars by agreeing to produce persons when they are wanted. Sometimes they are produced and frequently they are not. A case of that sort arose a few days ago where a girl was bailed by a professional surety who charged her people \$75 for his services. She was allowed a liberty of about 48 hours when the professional surety surrendered her and demanded more cash. The criminals themselves are victimized repeatedly as well as the commonwealth and the district attorney accordingly has determined to strike out the evil as far as he can and to that end he has filed a bill in the legislature calling for an unpaid commission of five men to be appointed by the governor to investigate the whole ball question and to report their findings to the legislature.

ASK HOHENZOLLERN TO LEAVE HOLLAND

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Tagelblatt's Vienna correspondent gives an unconfirmed report that the Dutch government has expressed the wish that the former German emperor and former crown prince leave Holland. The ground given in preparation for the Hohenzollerns in preparation for a new revolutionary coup, involving former German officers.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Ruby Norton, the "little big star of songs," is disclosing to Lowell audiences this week at R. F. Keith's theatre the best of which have made her sought after in musical comedy and vaudeville, and which also brought her into fame before the celebrated Friars of New York city. Truth is that the Friars are all men, and, except in a real emergency, they never bring a woman performer into any of their special productions. Well, Ruby Norton is one of the few who have been solicited to appear with the Friars, and she scored an unquestioned hit as "Phelia" in the best burlesque on "Phelia" ever put forward. That was not the beginning of her big league career, but it did bring to the attention of many producers her special talents. Now she is giving her own version of vaudeville entertainment, and associated with her is Clarence Seneca, a most capable pianist.

"Strut and Strippers" is the name of the act that William Tennant and Estelle Calvert, being forward, are comedy and music and grace and beauty. For 15 minutes this very capable pair of metropolitan entertainers give their conception of how audiences may be entertained. They do not adhere to any rule of the game, unless it may be said that they frame their own rules. These seem to be very good.

One of the knock-out hits at Keith's theatre, in Boston, last week, was that scored by Mr. Hyman, a rapid fire change artist, who is said to equal any of the great famous performers in that line. He has landed in the snowy city in full view of the audience, and so easily does he do it that one hardly notices his work. He is here this week.

The look like an exceptional bill for James Kelly and Emma Pollock, who have been with the Army of Occupation for nearly a year, present their wonderful talents in the snowy city as a vaudeville team. Pollock and Kelly, with their accordion, singing and comic routines, are a real treat for many audiences and the Barfords are a good one. They are a real treat. In addition to these seven good acts, Pollock of the Day, New Kinograms and screen comedy are shown.

REALITY THEATRE

The very rare to see the conditions under which the three American naval aviators traveled when their plane, piloted by them, was shot down in the snowy city. The conditions were so bad that they were nearly killed. The picture is a thrilling picture.

OPERA HOUSE

At 8 o'clock the opera house will present a most satisfying evening.

ments that go in the making of an acceptable production of this kind, will be presented by the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week beginning with matinee today. Yesterday's performances were substituted by the presentation of the annual play by the pupils of the high school, which explains the change of schedule for the week.

"Who shot Howard Clayton?" is the all absorbing question involved in the story of this piece. This man was shot at a time at night that explains the title of the piece. There were several persons who had some reason for wanting him killed and they were placed under suspicion. The funny part of it is that three different persons confessed to the alleged crime, but they fail to convince the authorities that they were directly responsible for it. There is a sudden and unexpected development away towards the close of the play that unfolds and lays bare the true facts that clean up everything satisfactorily and slays things anew and encourages for the principals whose future happiness had been threatened during the investigation. There's a deal of mystery to the story and some mighty interesting characterizations that will surely be handled with rare skill by the engaging cast. Miss Marguerite Flecks and Milton Byron, in the principal roles, will give another of their unusual portrayals and the remainder of the cast will be found in concertual roles. Director Bennett assures the patrons of a most interesting and thorough satisfactory presentation. That should be sufficient. Tickets are selling fast for the week. Better order at once. Tel. 281. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That elusive object for which motion picture producers are forever seeking—a photoplay that is different, makes its appearance in the Cosmopolitan production "Helioplane," which is the chief attraction for the first three days of the current week. It is as interestingly told and entertainingly presented as few other photoplays have been. As a story of human interest it has few equals. "Helioplane" features a cast of very prominent screen players. Frederick Burton, who plays the role of Helioplane Harry, is a veteran of the stage and screen. His wife is one of the outstanding features of the picture and is capable of mingling the tears with the smiles. Diana Allen in the role of heroine is a decidedly charming. Wilfred Lytell, Billy Swanson, Gordon and many others to creditable work. "Helioplane," which was adapted from Richard Washburn Child's sensational story of the same name, is an absorbing story of a father's love for his daughter, who through it all remains innocent of his very identity. Alice Haslock, the daughter, is a convent girl who, spending a vacation at the millionaire home of her best chum, falls in love with the son of the house, and they become engaged. Alice has not seen either of her parents since her childhood and thinks she is an orphan. Her father is "Helioplane Harry," serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Her mother, Josephine Haslock, is a thoroughly reputable character, an accomplice of crooks. Helioplane hears from a former pal that his wife is planning to blackmail Alice. Her scheme is to reveal herself to the girl as her mother, threaten her with an expose of the fact that her father is a convict, and thus extort money from her millionaire fiancé. Helioplane is half-crazed with rage against his wife and angrily, in his despair, he goes to the warden and begs for release from jail to save his daughter. Through the warden's appeal to the governor of the state, Helioplane is granted a pardon but only on condition that he will not harm his wife. He goes to a fashionable hotel where Alice is staying and where his wife has followed her. His wife is terror-stricken and flees from the hotel. "Helioplane" follows her and forces her, in the presence of his old pal, to shoot him. His wife goes to prison for the act. He no longer finds Alice's happiness, an excellent Mack Sennett comedy, "Dabbling in Art," International News, copies of the Day and others round out the bill.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Nazimova, the great Russian artiste, now at the peak of her wonderful career as a singer and actress, is appearing in her latest film success, entitled "Billions," at the Strand for the first three days of this week. This super-production is a program that includes as its second feature

Owen Moore in "The Chicken in the Case," and the usual comedy and weekly as well as excellent musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins.

As may be surmised by the title, the plot of the story revolves about the people of wealth. As a Russian princess who is widowed when a radical revolution sweeps over her native land, she is thrown into New York city where she makes her home in the heart of the uptown elite, and where she is surrounded by the most brilliant members of the artistic Bohemian class when the story opens. The princess has fallen in love with a poor poet—poor in the sense of finance.

One day the poet is suddenly made the heir to millions left by an uncle. He then discards his identity as a poet and sets out to see life and help spend his newly acquired dollars. The princess, meanwhile, has become rich and they meet. It's a case of true love and continues so for a short time when some designing schemers endeavor to blackmail the poet-millionaire, and the princess comes to his rescue, even at the threatened sacrifice of her own reputation as a good woman. What the result is and how it all climaxes is best told by the picture story itself. See it.

"The Chicken in the Case," in which Owen Moore appears, is said to be even better than his recent comedy-drama triumph, "The Poor Simps," which was shown on the Strand screen. The story is straight comedy that occasionally verges to the very brink of farce. The hero is a young man who tries to delude a maiden aunt, who is also his financial guardian, into the belief that he has married and settled down. In order to convince her of the fact he borrows his friend's young and charming wife. That's the beginning of a long and continuous series of laugh-splitting situations and scenes. The picture is a gem of the best comedy dramas of the year.

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THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

FERNALD STREET

Oliver J. St. Pierre, 12 Fernald St., says: "My kidneys were always weak and every time I over-lifted, I had attacks of backache and sharp pains in the small of my back. My kidneys acted too frequently and annoyed me day and night. I tried different remedies, but didn't get any better until I started on Doan's Kidney Pills. And they were what I needed, for it wasn't long before my back was well and strong and my kidneys were in a good, healthy condition."

B STREET

Mrs. Mary Sells, 82 B St., says: "My kidneys were always weak and the last cold I had, settled in my back and kidneys. My back ached and I felt dull and weak. My kidneys acted irregularly, at times. The pain was so bad I didn't help me at all, so I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They were just what I needed, and they helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved my backache and set things all right. I know, they can help you for kidney complaint."

SOMERSET STREET

P. O. Townsend, City Branch, Somerset St., says: "I was a very weak and nervous man in the small of my back. My back was stiff and sore. The kidney secretion began to pass out of my body and I had to see a doctor. He told me to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I took them and they helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved my backache and set things all right. I know, they can help you for kidney complaint."

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Mrs. Geo. Skinner, 5 Kimball Ave., says: "My back was weak and lame and often ached severely. My kidneys didn't act regularly at all. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They soon helped me by strengthening my back and regulating my kidneys. I know Doan's will do what is claimed for them, for they have certainly done me a lot of good."

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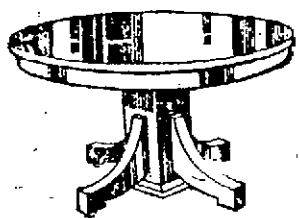
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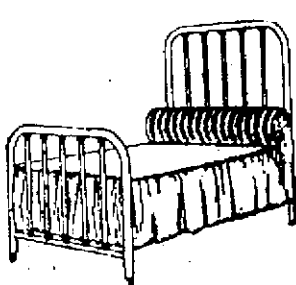


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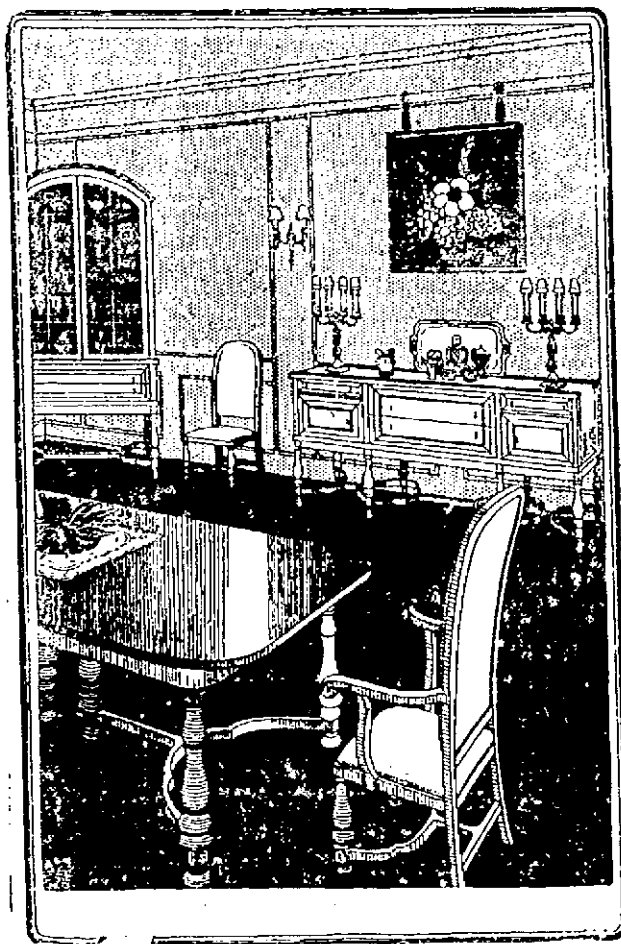
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A Queen Anne period suite, 10 pieces, made of selected walnut, beautifully grained and perfectly matched. Set consists of buffet, china closet, table and server and six chairs; \$600 value. February Furniture Sale.....

CHINA CABINET

Solid Oak China Cabinet, with glass door and bent glass ends; \$40.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$25.00**



BED SPRINGS

The celebrated "Wishbone" spring. Made of the very best steel obtainable and enameled. A sanitary grey baked on by electricity; durable, comfortable spring, all sizes. February Furniture Sale..... **\$7.98**

UPHOLSTERED ROCKER

Large, comfortable, high back, wing rocker, with loose cushion spring seat and spring back, upholstered in high grade tapestry; \$60 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$35**

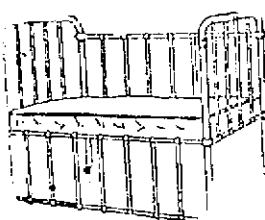
TWIN BEDS

Colonial Four Post Beds, exceptionally well made and richly finished in mahogany; \$60.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$40**

OVERSTUFFED SUITES

A Really Wonderful Suite of quality and comfort, three large pieces, Chair, Davenport and Rocker with spring arms, spring seat, back and spring edge, upholstered in highest grade of figured velvet; \$450 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$250**

CHILD'S CRIB



All Iron Crib, built extra strong with high safety sides and ends. Soft, comfortable spring that will not rust. White enamel finish; \$20 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$12.50**

DAVENPORT BEDS

A solid and substantial piece of furniture by day. A comfortable bed at night. Easily operated. Sold complete with mattress; \$79.50 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$59.50**

THREE-PIECE SUITE

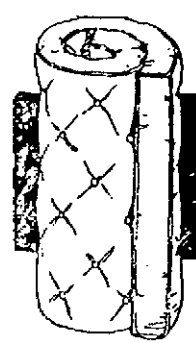
Mahogany finished frames with long Sofa, Chair and Rocker. The soft spring seats are covered in high grade tapestry. Well made and well finished throughout; \$135 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$75**

COUCH BED

The famous "Dream Couch Bed" made of heavy striped steel tubing; best National spring with best quality white felt mattress, easily operated; \$40.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$28.50**

IVORY DRESSER AND CHIFFONIER

Beautiful large pieces, well made and finished, large mirrors and deep drawers; \$42.50 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$39.50**



HAIR MATTRESSES

Made of pure sanitary long black hair, 45 lbs. in weight, covered with best grade heavy striped ticking. All sizes. February Furniture Sale..... **\$25.00**

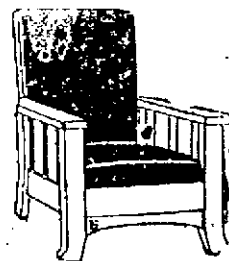
SILK FLOSS MATTRESS

Guaranteed 100% pure silk floss, full weight and thickness, covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. February Furniture Sale..... **\$16.50**

MISSION SETS

Finished in rich turned oak consisting of three pieces—chair, rocker and divan. Made of selected quartered oak, finest grade with soft spring and cushions, covered with finest grade brown Spanish leather; \$125 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$79.50**

ROYAL EASY CHAIR



The famous Royal Easy Chair, reclines to any desired position. Has concealed foot rest that may be used or put out of the way as you will. The easiest easy chair made. Mahogany and turned oak finish; \$30 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$25.00**

UPHOLSTERED CHAIR

Large comfortable deep seated chair with wing back and loose cushion with spring seat and spring edge; \$80.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$49.50**

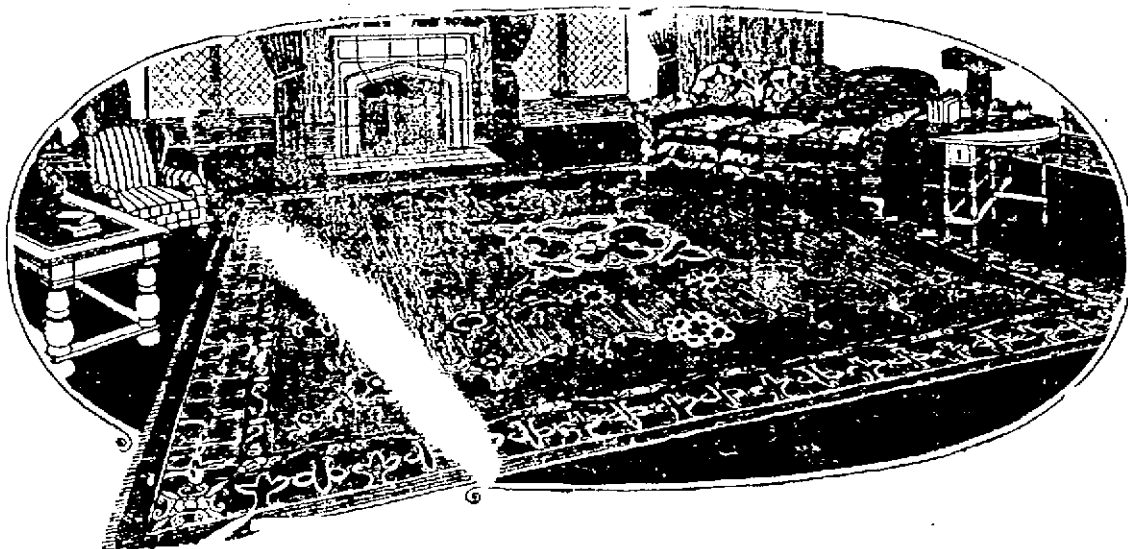
RUGS

The celebrated "Klearflax" Linen Rugs. Made entirely of Flax. A most durable and artistic rug in solid colors only. Suitable for all rooms, all sizes. Prices reduced as follows:

9x12 size, \$51.00 value..... **\$42.50**
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27x54-inch, \$5.50 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$3.98**
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Finest quality Wilton Seamless, beautiful Persian designs, 3 rugs only, exceptional value.

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27-inch Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet, fine quality, 5 patterns to select from, all good designs.
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Best Grade Inlaid Linoleum, a most durable and sanitary floor covering, all good designs, 2 yards wide.

\$2.35 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$1.79 Sq. Yard**

Congoleum and Pro Lino Floor Coverings, very fine material, suitable for any room, large variety of patterns, 2 yards wide.
55c value. February Furniture Sale..... **59c Square Yard**

"Gold Seal" Congoleum Art Squares. Only a few of these desirable rugs left, 2 sizes only, to close out, all perfect.
9x12 size, \$19.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$16.45**

RUGS

Heavy grade Seamless Axminster Art Squares, beautiful floral and Oriental patterns, all perfect rugs. 9x12 size, \$70.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$55.00**

8 3/4 x 10 1/2 size, \$65.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$49.50**

Heavy 10-wire Tapestry Art Squares, seamless Oriental design, splendid wearing rug. 9x12 size, \$32.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$23.50**

A few good quality Axminster Rugs, slightly mismatched in Persian designs, to close out.

9x12 size, \$60.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$35.00**

9x10 1/2 size, \$47.50 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$14.50**

27x54 Tapestry Mats, very suitable for bed rooms, many patterns to select from.

\$2.00 value. February Furniture Sale..... **\$1.39 Each**

Congoleum Rug Border, imitation hardwood floor, good wearing material. 36 inches wide, 85c value. February Furniture Sale..... **59c Yard**

71 inches wide, 12c value. February Furniture Sale..... **49c Yard**

Notice to Charge Customers

Furniture purchased during the February Furniture Sale need not be paid for until bill is received March 1st.



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ELOPERS ARE ARRESTED

Man Abandoned Wife and Six Children, Woman Her Husband and 4 Little Ones

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—Charles Grimes, tobacco planter and stock man of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Cora Addison, wife of another Harrodsburg farmer, were under arrest here today charged with having abandoned their families and eloped. Grimes left his wife and six children, while Mrs. Addison left her husband and four children.

The couple told the police here that several times since leaving Harrodsburg in an automobile for Florida, they were inclined to turn back and seek forgiveness. Grimes gave no following reason for not doing so.

"You know how it is in my country. When a man runs off with another man's wife, the husband is supposed to do some shooting."

SCHOOL HEAD BARS SHIMMY AND TODDLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The "shimmy" and the "toddle" are improper dances for school entertainment, Superintendent Peter A. Mortenson ruled today in barring them from the community center activities of the Brentano public school, where neighborhood young people had been meeting for social events.

Members of the floor committee of teachers at the community center differed in their opinions as to the propriety of the dances. It is said, resulting in the chief closing the school to community activities.

Wm. Gillette, Actor, Injured
HADDYME, Conn., Jan. 13.—William Gillette, the actor, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, received by a fall on his head, the Aetna Police, Saturday evening.

Coal Dust Lodged In Miner's Lungs

Tells How His Cough Was Conquered and Health Restored

"In November, 1916, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spit out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but didn't improve."

"Then I came home and started on Milk Emulsion. Thank God I did, as it did me a lot of good right from the start. Loosening up the coal dust in my right lung. In a few weeks my lungs were free. I could sleep like a baby, had an excellent appetite and my cough left me entirely. I gained back 20 pounds in weight and went back to work in the mines completely restored to health."—G. H. Bunn, 614 Ave. and No. 13th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Thousands of victims of dust-induced developed the same trouble that Mr. Bunn had. Milk Emulsion costs nothing to try, so why not at least try it?

Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a powerful medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physies. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It helps build flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repelling the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles here with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold by Fred Howard and all first class druggists.—Adv.

CUT THIS OUT
OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRH, DEAFNESS AND HEAD ACHES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh of the head, nose or ordinary catarrh, cut out this coupon and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving them from suffering perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Spreads, inhalers and nose poultices are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp climate of the north is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Paracetamol (Double strength). Put this in a bottle and add to it 4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will then bring quick relief from distressing head aches. Choked nostrils should improve as the inflammation in the nasal tubes is reduced. Paracetamol used in this way acts directly upon the system and has a tonic action. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh of head, nose or ear is bound to hear should give this treatment a trial.—Adv.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCreary, a well known resident of California, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 4 ounce of glycerine.

Three ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement."

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for several months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3435 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

ARMY SERVICE AS PART OF NATURALIZATION

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A period of service in the United States army was suggested as part of an Americanization process for immigrants, by Brig. Gen. John W. Buckman, acting commander of the First Army corps area, speaking last night at the 30th annual dinner of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Massachusetts.

"I do not believe in having foreigners come into the country and become citizens without passing through a process of Americanization, such as a period of military service in the American army," he said.

"When they are admitted to citizenship here the obligation is all upon their shoulders and we have a perfect right to impose any conditions upon them which we deem necessary."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN. DISSOLVES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—After 51 years of efforts and with its mission accomplished, the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association dissolved today. Among those who in 1869 formed the association were Susan B. Anthony, Isabelle Beecher Hooker, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Julia Ward Howe, Rev. C. E. Snow and William Lloyd Garrison. Miss Frances Ellen Burr, 55, alone is living of the pioneer band. She was secretary from 1893 to 1910.

BIBLE DISCUSSION MEETING
"Do we give the bible too much prestige in modern life?" "Does the bible conflict with science?" "Does the bible conflict with the theory of evolution?" "What about immortality?" These were some of the subjects considered at a bible discussion meeting held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church and Rev. Joseph Kennedy of the First Presbyterian church were the speakers. There were about 30 men present at the meeting.

Big Auto Show in Full Swing
Continued

the world. He expressed the hope that the show would prove profitable to the people of Lowell, and that they would use its opportunities to the full to acquaint themselves with the latest developments in automobile construction.

A Gala Night

Last evening the show started off with a gala night. The attendance was not confined to people of Lowell alone. In the long line of persons that wended its way down the aisles lined with cars were representatives from most of the towns in the vicinity of the city.

There are schools for teaching salesmanship in a number of places. With every exhibit in the show is an attendant, who apparently is a graduate with summa cum laude honors from a college which teaches the art of selling goods with neatness and despatch. With most of the exhibits are abundant supplies of literature that recount the expenditure of much time and money in preparation and that sets forth in an alluring way the merits of the different cars.

One of the facts that has been made apparent thus early in the show is that the business is not large enough to stage such an exhibit in a way that it should be staged. Many expressions of opinion were heard today that it would be pleasant to have the show in the completed auditorium next year.

Decorations Are Attractive

The decorations of the building are unusually attractive. They have been arranged with an idea of harmony and are pleasing in their simplicity and the way in which they set off the exhibit of automobile cars.

Not the least pleasing feature of the show is the music of an orchestra that occupies a space near the entrance to the hall.

An up-to-the-minute roadster and five-passenger touring car are features of the exhibit of the Bernhart-Miller Auto Co., showing Auburn, Buick, Ford and Packard cars.

Grant car is featured in the exhibit of Maynard Brothers. They are showing an attractive coupe and five-passenger touring car. The coupe of the cars have six cylinders that are models for careful construction.

The Huppmobile is shown by Thomas B. Rafter & Co. The standard right is represented by a coupe and seven-passenger car.

The Chevrolet street garage shows the popular and always attractive Chalmers cars.

George P. White exhibits an attractive line of five cars, including a five-passenger touring car, a sedan and a two-speed wagon.

The Maxwells Are There
Maxwell and Velie cars are shown

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800 Serge, Tricotine, Tricolette, Satin and Men's Wear Serge Dresses at the ridiculous price of \$18.00. Cherry & Webb bought 3000 dresses this week at about cost of materials. Our allotment was 800. This is the climax of value. Hundreds of dresses in this remarkable sale. Prices far below the actual production cost.

\$55.00 DRESSES, Now
\$45.00 DRESSES, Now
\$40.00 DRESSES, Now
\$35.00 DRESSES, Now

\$18

IF YOU NEED A DRESS, DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE

No Charges

No Memos

No C. O. D.'s



CHERRY & WEBB

by Lederhans & Wilde Co. The exhibit was the centre of much attention today.

A diversified line of cars is shown by the Arthur J. Cummings Motor Car Co. Its list includes Essex, Nash and Hudson cars.

The Price car, advertised as "the most beautiful car in America" is shown by the Lowell Motor Car. The Dodge car, in sedan, touring and roadster.

Dr. Howard always recommended
Oxidaze for Coughs Colds, Br. Asthma

Years of study and observation convinced him it would safely, quickly and surely stop a bad cough and give instant relief in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc.

Lowell Pharmacy, Druggists, Chemists, drug stores can supply you, Adv.

MAKE THAT COLD DISAPPEAR
With a 25c Tube of
MENTHOL CREAM
Dows' Two Drug Stores

ster models. Also offered by Boston confers.

An attractive line of Scripps-Booth Oldsmobile cars is shown by M. S. Oldsmobile.

No visitor at the show is likely to pass by the exhibit of Peerless cars, being shown by Alton Johnson, without stopping to admire and at least wish to purchase.

The "universal car" and also a Ford tractor are shown by Harry Ford. The first sale of the show was made from this exhibit. It was made by C. M. Dutton to Israel Steinberg.

No one who ever visited an auto show, large or small, needs to be told that one of the most interesting exhibits is sure to be a lot of Studebaker cars. This year's lot of cars at the Lowell show is even more than ordinarily attractive. It needs a parking lot on the pure or check book to prevent being lost into yielding to the temptation to buy one of the cars on the spot.

A Booster For Studebakers
The Studebaker cars are being shown by the Worcester garage, Mark Morton is the head of the concern, and he is a booster for the Studebaker cars. This year's lot of cars at the Lowell show is even more than ordinarily attractive. It needs a parking lot on the pure or check book to prevent being lost into yielding to the temptation to buy one of the cars on the spot.

Beauty Notes
The hair grows on the face and body in the privacy of your own home if you get a small original package of Delia's hair cream and mix into a paste enough of rice powder and water to cover the hair.

Every owner of a Chevrolet car is said to be a salesman for the machines. Recently all of the owners of the cars in the vicinity of Lowell had told their friends not to miss the exhibit of the company in this year's show.

There was a cluster of interested people looking over the display most of the time today. It was worthy of being looked over and looked over some more.

The U. S. Scout Automobile Co. is showing the car. They are also exhibiting the Matheson machines. The Chevrolet makes a special point of showing the highest grade engines in the cars. Two exceptionally attractive machines are being shown this year. They are large and small five-passenger touring cars. The Matheson six-

tracts more than ordinary attention.

"You stop here! I am not going a step farther until I look over these cars," commanded a lady today as she circled the exhibit of the S. H. C. Motor Sales Co. They are showing a Ford touring car, a Ford chassis, and a Columbia and Appleton.

The Truck Exhibit
The truck exhibit is not so much in its appeal as that of the passenger cars, but it nevertheless attracts much attention. Among the cars shown are the Yung, International, Gordon, Northway, Federal, Republic and Reo.

Text-O-Lite and Vista battery exhibits are of more than ordinary interest.

The Harley-Davidson motorcycle exhibit is calculated to make a person with a desire to go along the roads with speed and comfort, for a case of slacks and dream of possession of one of the cars and leisure time to make use of it.

The four signals, shown in the Redding Co., operated by the truck and showing "left," "right," "stop" and "back" are shown in a way to attract attention and convince of their usefulness.

The show is to remain open every day and evening of this week. The show is in charge and is very much on the job of trying to make the exhibit as attractive as possible.

habet as it is one of the best of its kind staged anywhere in the United States of America.

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ANNUAL PLAY BY HIGH SCHOOL

"Happiness" Well Presented
at Opera House Yesterday
Afternoon and Evening

Under Direction of Miss
Mary C. Joyce, Instructor
in Elocution

Happiness is to have something, an ambition, a hope, to look forward to in life.
That was the theme of the annual play admirably presented by students of the high school under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce, elocution instructor, in the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening before capacity audiences.
"Happiness," a comedy of character, is a rather ambitious play for students to attempt, yet the various parts were enacted with a smoothness rivaling the professional.
In the play itself Jenny Wren, the

TEN YEARS YOUNGER

And Healthier, Says Boss
Machinist James E. Wagner, of Charlestown Navy Yard.

Mr. Wagner is a member of Col. Bogan's Camp, Spanish War Veterans, and was a machinist for more than fifteen years. Sister Mary's Compound has been a god-send to me. I had the flu in 1919, and I lost my appetite and suffered a great deal from heartburn, gas and pain. On top of that I was badly constipated and felt just as if I had a good night's sleep as I did on going to bed the night before. I tried many laxatives but none would help for long. It didn't matter what or how much I ate, indigestion always followed.

"I had about given up hope of getting better when some one recommended Sister Mary's Compound. After taking three bottles of Sister Mary's Compound, I was able to return to work and haven't lost one day since. I feel ten years younger and feel healthier than ever before. We always keep a bottle of Sister Mary's Compound in the house and although there has been little use for it, I wouldn't be without it."

GUARANTEED for stomach trouble, indigestion, gas, etc. Take 4 bottles and use as directed. If not satisfied with results, your druggist will cheerfully refund your money.

SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND IS BEING DEMONSTRATED AT GREEN'S DRUG STORE, MERRIMACK ST. OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

D'Annunzio to Leave Fiume

TRIESTE, Jan. 17.—Gabrielo D'Annunzio, former insurgent leader in Fiume, will leave that city this week, having obtained passport visas for Switzerland, Greece, Spain and France. Five hundred of his legionaries still remain in Fiume. The blockade of Fiume has been completely raised in conformity with the orders of General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces along the Adriatic.

Nebraska Bill Similar to California Law

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—A bill has been introduced in the Nebraska house to exclude aliens who are ineligible to American citizenship from owning land in Nebraska. The bill is similar to the California law.

Food Retailers Alarmed Over Order

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 17.—Food retailers of this city are greatly alarmed at the civil governor's threat that he will ruthlessly imprison all who infringe laws regarding food prices. Several have announced they intend to close their stores owing to official "persecution." Barcelona City is without meat due to a strike of butchers.

leading part essayed by Miss Mary H. Casey, seems to tell the secret of happiness of life and she changes the life of all those with whom she comes in contact. The frank and hopeful personality of Jenny Wren, the little milliner's errand girl, she portrayed to perfection. She won the hearts of the audience at her first appearance on the stage, burdened with large hat and dress boxes and bubbling over with joy at the hope that she might have a modiste's shop in Fifth avenue "some day." That was one of her points of happiness and the joy of her disposition did not fail to arouse the latent natures of the several discontented, so-called rich personages whom she met through her duties as a milliner's and dressmaker's assistant.

When Jenny Wren delivers a costume and hat to Mrs. Chrystal-Pole, she awakes such response to life and happiness in the latter that she wins a friend who proves the means of her getting her long-hoped-for shop on Fifth avenue.

Bertrice M. Upton and Everett J. Bixby, who portray the parts of society characters, who have experienced about all the common pleasures and to whom an automobile ride is monotonous simply because "the faster you go, just the more do all things look alike," took good care of important roles. Much of the comedy of the show was offered through the part of Philip Claudes, Everett Bixby, whose lazy, bored, and nothing-in-do disposition makes this world nothing only a place to exist. But even his unconscious out-look upon life is gradually changed by the buoyant spirits of Jenny Wren, who is invited with her mother to have dinner with Mrs. Chrystal-Pole.

Miss Rose Newman acted as a sweet old mother glorifying in the possession of her daughter, yet always looking forward with anxious hopes to the return of her husband who left her shortly after her marriage. The voice training and reserve necessary for such a character were well cared for by Miss Newman.

Another prominent part in the play was filled by James Howe, class of '21. As an Irish electrician, filled with bright outlook upon life and with a joyful hope that some day he, too, would have a shop in the most expensive part of Fifth avenue, he comes into the life of Jenny and her mother and gives the latter the only happiness she had had since the departure of her husband. His bright disposition and keen accent, proves an excellent combination with the happiness of Jenny and when love sparks between them there seems to be nothing in this world impossible to them.

A frivolous and naughty society dame, dressed in the fashion of the French shops of Fifth avenue, was played to perfection by Miss Ruth E. Pollard.

The fliriting and coy assistant in Jenny's Fifth avenue shop, a French maid, was well played by Helen J. Chadwick, while Helen B. Sawyer appeared in the last act in a similar role

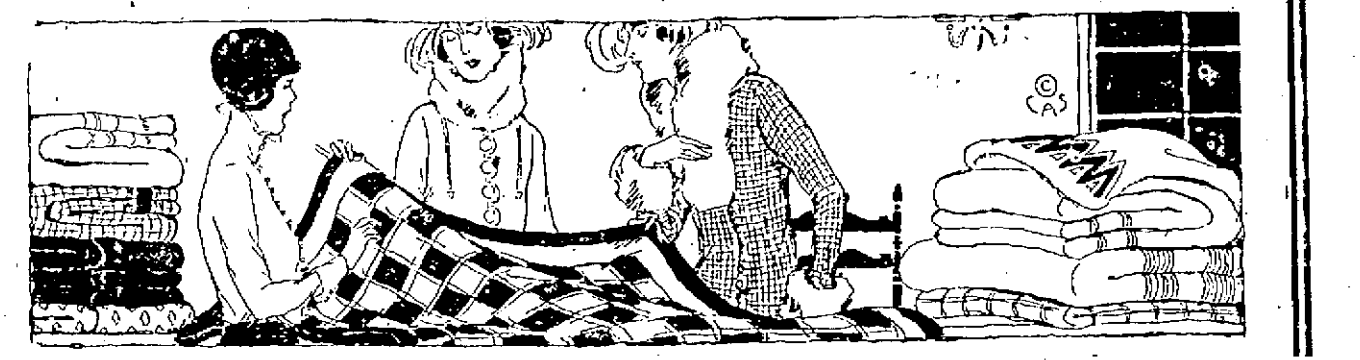
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The Store for Thrifty People

WEATHER INDICATIONS

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Read the weather indications for today and tomorrow--It reads cold weather, and that means

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\$1.59 PAIR—Gray Cotton Blankets, with borders. Size 54x74. Regular \$2.50 values.

\$1.79 PAIR—Plain White or Gray Blankets, with pink or blue borders. Size 50x72. Regular \$2.79 values.

\$2.59 PAIR—Heavy Cotton Blankets, for double beds. White, gray and tan. Two sizes, 60x76 and 64x76. Regular \$3.50 values.

\$2.89 PAIR—Twilled Cotton Blankets, heavy and warm; large size, 60x80. Regular \$4.00 values.

\$2.98 PAIR—Extra Large Cotton Blankets, plain gray or white. Very heavy quality. Regular \$4.29 values.

\$3.29 PAIR—Twilled Blankets for double beds. Extra heavy and very warm. Tan only. Regular \$4.50 values.

\$3.29 PAIR—Plaid Blankets, size 61x76. Good colors and patterns. Regular \$4.50 values.

\$3.49 PAIR—Heavy Shuermores of wool finish and twilled. In white, gray and tan. Size 61x76. Regular \$5.00 values.

\$3.89 PAIR—Nashua Woolnap Blankets, size 60x76. White and tan with borders. Regular \$5.00 values.

\$3.98 PAIR—Extra Heavy Woolnap Blankets with ribbon binding. Colors, tan or white; 64x76. Regular \$6.00 values.

\$4.25 PAIR—Large Nashua Woolnaps in fancy plaids or plain white and gray. Size 70x80. Regular \$6.50 values.

\$4.25 PAIR—Nashua Woolnap Blankets of extra large size. White, gray, tan. Also fancy light and medium plaids. Size 72x84. Regular \$7.50 values.

\$4.49 EACH—Duplex Blankets, heavy and durable. Big assortment of handsome plaids, medium and large. Regular \$7.50 values.

SPECIAL AT \$3.29 PAIR

250 Pairs Wool Finish Plaid Blankets, heavy twilled weave. New color combinations in large and medium blocks. For double beds. Seconds of \$6.50 grade.

ARMENIA DESPAIRED OF ENTENTE ASSISTANCE

ROME, Jan. 17.—Armenia despaired of assistance from the entente nations before entering into relations with Soviet Russia, declared Mr. Yavarian, Armenian minister to Italy, in an interview with the Tribuna, published here today. He recently returned from the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

He recalled that the United States, Spain and Brazil had declared themselves ready to mediate between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists and pointed out that President Wilson had asked the American congress to grant Armenia a loan of \$25,000,000.

"All the other countries, led by France," he continued, "were not interested in Armenia's fate, and under these circumstances who could blame our unfortunate people if they should throw themselves into the arms of the Bolsheviks after having for two years vainly implored help from the entente?"

"The Bolsheviks, after having favored a Turkish invasion of Armenia, now pose as liberators before the Armenians and will certainly acquire notable prestige if they succeed in driving out the Turks."

Your body must be paid for the work it does.

Vital energy is consumed in the body just as coal is consumed in a furnace. Unless you replace the coal consumed—the fire dies down. Likewise, unless you replace—or pay back—the vital energy consumed by the body—the vitality becomes exhausted—the blood gets impoverished—the nerves get shaky—and you feel all run-down.

Thousands of men and women stay weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down largely because they fail to pay the body for the work it does.

Failure to pay the body for the work it does, largely accounts for

Weakness—poor blood—shaky nerves and run-down vitality

In almost every case of weakness, impoverished blood, nervousness and run-down vitality, there is a real shortage in the body of several mineral elements which are absolutely essential to the creation of vital energy. These elements are, particularly, Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus. Therefore all these must be restored to the body to enable it to replace the vital energy which has been expended and to

pay the body for the work it does. All of these elements are contained in **Wincarnis** in appropriate proportions and agreeable form. So that by taking Wincarnis when you are weak, or anaemic, or nervous, or run-down, you restore the necessary mineral elements which enable the body to create vital energy—make the blood rich and red—strengthen the nerves—and produce abundant vigor, vitality and endurance.

Choose the right way to health

Get well—but get well in a logical way. Use great care in your choice. Remember this important fact—when the body requires a variety of mineral elements—it must have all of them. No instance of any single one will do. For instance, iron is excellent for making blood red. But no amount of iron alone will be sufficient when the body requires iron, and Calcium, and Potassium, and Sodium, and Phosphorus, as it does in the majority of cases of weakness, impoverished blood, nervousness and run-down vitality. Wincarnis contains all of these because it is prepared especially for weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down men and women. Over 10,000 physicians have recommended Wincarnis. Your druggist has your bottle ready for you. Try just one bottle.

At All Druggists

12 1/2 oz. Bottle \$1.10

26 oz. Bottle \$1.95

INCREASES AND DECREASES IN H. C. L.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Living costs last December as compared with those in December, 1919, showed an increase in 21 of the principal cities and a decrease in 10, according to the Monthly Review yesterday of the department of labor. The greatest decrease noted was in Chicago, 3.6 per cent, and the largest increase was in Los Angeles, 6.2 per cent.

The increase in the other 20 cities was: Detroit, 5.1 per cent; Cleveland, 1.6 per cent; Memphis, 3.0 per cent; Boston, 2.7 per cent; Jacksonville, 2.3 per cent; Minneapolis, 2.3 per cent; Pittsburgh, 2.3 per cent; Philadelphia, 2.1 per cent; New Orleans, 2.1 per cent; San Antonio, 1.5 per cent; Norfolk, 1.0 per cent; Richmond, 1.2 per cent; Kansas City, 0.2 per cent; St. Louis, 0.2 per cent; and Washington, 0.1 per cent. In Savannah the cost of living remained the same during the twelve months period of the remaining 10 cities which showed decreases. Portland, Ore., followed Chicago with a decrease of 1.9 per cent. Seattle, 1.5 per cent; San Francisco, 1.4 per cent; New York, 1.2 per cent; Baltimore, 0.8 per cent; and Cincinnati, 0.1 per cent.

WITH THE FIREMEN

The busting of a hot water tank in a Middlesex street restaurant shortly before 6 o'clock this morning was responsible for the sounding of an alarm from box 219. There was no fire, but some damage was caused by the bursting of the tank. At 7:05 o'clock this morning a portion of the department was called to 15 Batchelder place for a chimney fire.

originally, the tank was not a song, but a danger.

Sure Way To Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calcium powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads, blacken—wait 12 hours and you will be surprised how few the blackheads have reappeared. But blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a matter of dirt and dirt and sebum from the body that form in the pores of the skin—plugging and squeezing only cause irritation, make acne worse, and do not get them out after they become hard. The calcium powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads, so they wash right out leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.—Adv.

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WOMAN VS. WOMAN

Should women prosecutors prosecute women defendants? Attorney General Prince Keeling of Oklahoma thinks so, and he expects to have Mrs. Katherine Van Leuven, assistant attorney general, go to Ardmore, Okla., and assist in the prosecution of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder for shooting Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil millionaire and political boss. Mrs. Van Leuven is shown above. Inset is Clara Smith Hamon.

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HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Not an Ache or Pain Now

Another remarkable recovery from chronic rheumatism of the joints and muscles is that of our local townsman, Mr. W. H. Heroggs. Mr. Heroggs says: "After all that Neutrons Prescription 99 has done for me, I feel the facts should be known to the public in order that other sufferers may take heart and try Neutrons Prescription 99."

"While working for Dodge Bros., Detroit, I suddenly became all crippled up with rheumatism. It started



W. H. Heroggs

in my hips, went down into my legs, knees and feet. They were swollen to almost double size. "I had to stop work. I tried doctors and numerous cures, but I grew worse all the while."

"Had to Be Fed With a Tube. I came East, thinking a change of climate would make a difference. Instead of improving, I rapidly became worse; the rheumatism spreading to my mouth and face, and also both arms becoming absolutely useless so that my wife had to feed me with a glass tube. My future looked dark, as the Eastern doctors and medicines had no more effect than those of Detroit."

"All the while my cousin had been urging me to try 'Neutrons Prescription 99', as it had cured him of a bad attack of rheumatism when he had been in bed for six weeks. Finally to please him and with little faith that anything could help me, I commenced taking 'Neutrons Prescription 99', and it hardly seemed possible, but after the first day I commenced to improve and could see big changes for the better."

"Claims Prescription 99 Cured Him. "It seemed just like a miracle; aches and pains disappeared; the swellings went down and my twisted hands and feet straightened out as if by magic. After three bottles I was practically cured, but I used two more to entirely rid my system of all rheumatic poisons."

"Two weeks after I commenced to take 'Neutrons Prescription 99', I started to work as a machinist, and have been working steady ever since, and my health was never so good."

"I cannot say enough in praise of '99'. In fact I feel so grateful that I want every sufferer from this dreaded disease to know that 'Neutrons Prescription 99' will bring them relief, and you may use my endorsement in any manner you think best to induce others to try '99' and experience its benefits."

BENEVOLENCE SOCIETY
At a recent meeting held in the vestry of St. Anthony's church by the Ladies of D. M. America Benevolence society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara E. Smith; vice president, Mrs. C. Pitt; recording secretary, Miss Mary Violet; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Ratteneourt; financial secretary, Mrs. Frank Barnes; treasurer, Miss Mary S. Gaud; Miss Jennie Corcoran.

50 HOLD-UPS IN 60 DAYS CABINET TO RESIGN

Bride of 23 Makes Confession

—Tear and Smile Best Weapons

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Cleopatra Hurliman, aged 23, who until two months ago had passed for life help, but now a free woman, told the police last night that she had been the bride of 23 who had played the leading part in 50 hold-ups in 60 days, many of them in the daytime, and who has been sought by the police for several weeks.

"A smile or a tear were my chief weapons," she was quoted as saying. "I also carried a little pistol, a .38 Smith & Wesson, for emergency." Mrs. Hurliman said she was married to a man named William Hurliman, and when his health failed they decided to become bandits. "I acted as a lure, strolling about the street, and when I had a crowd of people, I would call out to them and they would follow me. When I had a crowd of people, I would call out to them and they would follow me. When I had a crowd of people, I would call out to them and they would follow me."

When the number was reached, I either persuaded him to enter with me, or brought forth the revolver. It was very simple. Sometimes we held up two or six persons in a day. It made me wonder why I spent 23 years in a farm if it was so easy."

LONDON POLICE WOMEN AT WORK IN IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Two uniformed London police women, says the Daily Mail, participated in a search for wanted men in Tonnafulla, County Limerick, Sunday. Their duty was to search suspected women. Auxiliaries surrounded the Tonnafulla church during mass and every man and woman was searched on leaving. Many torn letters were found in the church.

OVERFED FURNACE SETS FIRE TO SCHOOL

HOLYOKE, Jan. 18.—With the mercury at 70 above zero, an overfed furnace in the Holyoke grammar school set fire to the building early today and the building was destroyed. The 200 pupils marched out to safety.

"STEPPING STONES" SOLD FOR \$500,000

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The sale of "Stepping Stones," summer home of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Jericho, L. I., to Ormond G. Smith of New York, was announced today. The price was reported as more than \$500,000.

FOR CONFERENCE OF ALLIED PREMIERS

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Premier Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, British secretary for foreign affairs, will arrive in Paris Sunday evening for the conference of the allied premiers and foreign ministers next week to discuss outstanding questions with Germany and other allied problems.

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Decision Reached by Spanish

Ministry — King Alfonso Rebukes Strikers

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Decision to reorganize has been reached by the Spanish cabinet, according to a Madrid despatch. Information received in political circles at the Spanish capital. It is declared Premier Dato will hand the resignation of his ministry to Alfonso upon the king's return to Madrid from Seville today.

King Rebukes Strikers

SEVILLE, Spain, Jan. 17.—King Alfonso rebuked several strikers today while at the railway station awaiting a train which would take him back to Madrid. While walking along the platform he noticed a group of striking functionaries and, turning to them, he said:

"You should never abandon your duty. A civil servant who throws up his job isn't worth being a civil servant. I am the first civil servant of Spain and, accordingly, carry out my duty."

The king's words made a great impression upon the strikers and better is expressed that the men now late will at once return to work.

Emergency Measures

MADRID, Jan. 17.—Members of the Spanish cabinet conferred until midnight tonight regarding the strike of civil servants throughout Spain, and resolved to adopt emergency measures to enforce discipline. During the evening it was rumored postal and telegraph employees had declared their solidarity with the employees of government financial departments, who are striking.

GOMPERS AGAIN HEADS PAN-AMERICAN F. OF A.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Samuel Gompers yesterday was re-elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor. His election followed a three-hour debate in which there was a split among the delegations, the Mexicans, Salvadorans and Guatemalans voting against the unanimous acceptance of the resolution nominating Mr. Gompers.

The new session of the congress will be held in Guatemala City. In addition to Mr. Gompers, John P. Frey, James Lord and Louis Monro, the latter an American, were nominated for the presidency. All of them, including Mr. Gompers, declined to accept the nomination. Mr. Gompers was then renominated and elected.

COMING TO LOWELL AGAIN

Rev. Dr. de Heredia, the Mexican Jesuit at Holy Cross college, who some time ago delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Spiritism" in association with this city, under the auspices of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, will repeat his lecture at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket Street Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock. The distinguished lecturer is coming to Lowell under the auspices of the C.M.A.C. and his lecture will be free to everybody. A committee in charge of the lecture is composed of J. A. N. Christen, Rev. L. S. Richard and Arthur L. Bno.

Japanese Paper Makes Charge

thing to apologize to America when, according to information reaching Japan, no fault was found in the actions of the sentry who shot (Lieut. Langdon). Apparently the government has two stories—one for American consumption and the other for the Japanese.

The Yamato Shimbun accuses the sentry of merely performing his duty and asserts there is no reason for the death of an officer in a foreign country being regarded as a serious international incident.

Press advices from Vladivostok declare Lieut. Langdon walked to the cruiser Albany, saluted the gangway plank and collapsed before making any statement. Confirmation that the lieutenant's Russian wife shot and killed herself the day following the death of her husband has been received in despatches to newspapers here.

Victim of Unprovoked Attack

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Lieut. W. H. Langdon, American naval officer, was shot and killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, Jan. 8, was the victim of an unprovoked attack, de-



Wednesday Specials

SPECIAL AT 8:30 O'CLOCK	SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK
Fancy Globe	Clean Hand Pickled
Onions	Pea Beans
3 Lbs. for..... 7¢	Lb. 5¢
ASSORTED COOKIES, Lb. 25¢	

SPECIAL AT 10:30 O'CLOCK	SPECIAL AT 11:30 O'CLOCK
Spring	Large Fancy
Lamb Chops	Smelts
Lb. 31¢	Lb. 22¢
MISSION BRAND PIMENTOS, Can. 23¢	

SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK	SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK
Large Bottle Sunkist	Whipped Cream
Catsup	Ginger Bread
Bottle 22½¢	Loaf 17¢
MCCANN'S IRISH OATMEAL, Can. 45¢	

SPECIAL AT 4 O'CLOCK	SPECIAL AT 5 O'CLOCK
Heavy Salt	Small Lean
PORK	Pork Chops
Lb. 19¢	Lb. 31¢

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DOCTORS SAY CONSTIPATION POISONS SYSTEM

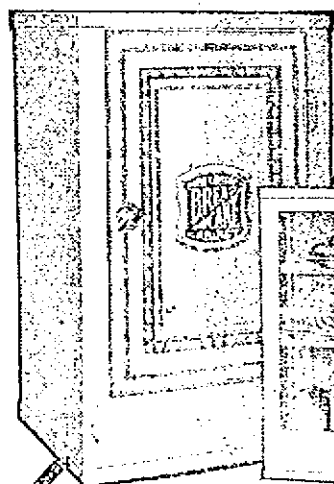
Mrs. Boyce Tells Her Experience

The majority of people suffer from constipation which poisons the whole system and causes bad breath, bad headaches, feel heavy, in children often results in high fever and actual illness.

These conditions may be quickly relieved by Dr. Tracy's Family Laxative. This is a powerful purgative for men, women and children since 1874.

Tracy's Laxative is given it to my baby, it is doing him a great deal of good, and I would not be without a bottle for anything. Mrs. Joseph Boyce (Tracy Station, N.Y.)

You know the symptoms of chronic constipation: poor stomach, belching, bad breath, heavy dull eyes, constant headaches, and general out-of-sorts, groggy feeling. Then why not let Dr. Tracy's Laxative help you? Dr. Tracy's Laxative is mild and pleasant to take and works just right for children and grown-ups. ADV.



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13TH MYSTERIOUS FIRE WITHIN 10 DAYS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 18.—While residents of central Covington, Ky., across the river from Cincinnati, alarmed by the frequency of mysterious fires in the neighborhood, were preparing to deal roughly with the "drying" believed to be responsible, the 13th fire within 10 days broke out last night.

Deputy State Fire Marshal William Hoosh and detectives later discovered a stable where they believed to be the base of supplies, including a large bucket filled with oil-soaked waste of the same type that has been found at the scene of many of the fires.

Many residents are carrying revolvers to guard against the incendiaries, according to Fire Chief Edward Grady, who says that a warning Sunday to persons living in the vicinity to take precautions to guard against the danger.

None of the fires so far has caused more than nominal damage.

ENGLAND SHORT OF 1,000,000 HOUSES

LONDON, Jan. 18.—It is estimated that London is short of 150,000 houses and premier Lloyd George, speaking in the house of commons, has placed the total house shortage for the whole of the United Kingdom at roughly 1,000,000. A house for rent not only in London is scarce, but everywhere. Housing, a department of the ministry of health and by legislative act, local authorities are required to submit house building schemes. Thousands of

VERY STRONG MEN HAVE STRONG GLANDS

New Scientific Discoveries of Vital Interest to Run-Down Men and Women

Why do people become anemic and run down? Why must many people begin losing their youthful health, strength and energy in their early thirties?

Formerly, the common answer has been that it was "just natural." Now, however, science tells us that we become old and run-down because our ductless glands become run-down—and that we can build up our weakened glands by feeding them with extracts from the bodies of young men.

Everybody has heard of the remarkable results obtained when animal glands were surgically transplanted into the bodies of human beings. Weak and decrepit old men and women were said to have suddenly regained their former youthful energy. But animal gland operations are now found to be unnecessary, for gland extracts can be administered in tablet form.

The reason for the success of this new treatment is very simple. Our bodies are composed of billions of tiny life cells. These are fed by our glands. When, through overwork, illness and excesses our glands become run-down this feeding process stops and we become weak, nervous, and run-down generally. But when we strengthen our glands with animal gland extracts, we enable them to feed our life cells, and we quickly begin to regain our former vitality.

Thousands of people are now using this new gland tonic and remarkable results are reported. It is sold at all druggists under the name of Glandex Compound.

In addition to containing animal gland extracts, Glandex Compound contains iron and other health builders. It is guaranteed to bring decided results in a very few days or its purchase price will be refunded. The Glandex Company, Inc., 444 West 29th St., New York City.

What's Gone? Lumbago

You Won't Stay in Bed Long if You Rub on Quick-Acting Begy's Mustarine

It does the work and cannot blister the tenderest skin. Keep a box handy, for lumbago comes quickly and you can bet you'll want it to go quickly when it comes.

And it will go quicker than you ever hoped for and so will sore throat, chest colds, tonsillitis, pleurisy and bronchitis.

Begy's Mustarine often ends the misery and subdues the inflammation before most remedies you have heard about get started. So why suffer for days while using slow-acting remedies when rheumatic pains are eased, neuralgia banished and soreness and stiffness ended in double quick time.

For every ache and pain and to get influenza before it gets you, get Begy's Mustarine. In the yellow box—30 and 60 cents—the "Quickest Pain Killer on Earth."

Sold by the "Red Flower"

Sufferers from Asthma or Bronchitis

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schemes have been submitted, but the progress has been very slow.

Perhaps the chief reason for this has been the economic factor. Houses which cost three or four times as much to build as before the war, cannot obviously be let or sold at pre-war figures.

Nevertheless, according to government statistics some 60,000 new houses were started in 1920 and the number contracted for has risen during the year from 10,195 to 123,301.

One striking feature of the effort to provide houses is a housing scheme conducted by the office of works, which was empowered to spend 6,000,000 pounds spread over 31 months. Its operations started in Camberwell, a south-London borough. An arrangement was made by which the office of the works supplied the plans, material and supervision, while the local federation of trades, unions supplied the labor and the borough council assumed responsibility for the finances. The plan worked smoothly and houses were built for 750 pounds apiece, a saving of at least 200 pounds, making a total saving to taxpayers of 1,200,000 pounds. This

scheme may become the embryo of a state building department.

The financial difficulties connected with the housing problem have been authorities of interest bearing "housing bonds" which are in some localities a fairly popular investment.

In the north of England, concrete houses have become popular, as machinery largely replaces man-power in their erection. In some parts of London, 100,000 such houses have been built recently, owing to the shortage of bricks, the high rate of wages and other difficulties.

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BOTH MEN WENT OUT ON A STRIKE TODAY.

LOOKS LIKE JEFF WILL GIVE IN.

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SUNDAYS AN' FOURTH O' JULY.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

N. E. Ferguson presided at the chair at the regular meeting of Royal Warrick lodge, 7102, 123 O.P., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. One new member was elected by ballot and another was initiated by the full staff. Reports of the secretary, treasurer, trustees and auditors were received and the following committee was appointed to arrange for a Warrick night at Asa Pol-

lard lodge in North Billerica: P. G. James Smith, P. G. Arthur Capper and Fred Chapman. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Brethren Everett, Tinker, Humphreys, Smith, Bowles and Bamber.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

OLIVIA, DID YOU SEE MY SLIPPERS AIN PLACE?

DON'T COME IN HERE! I'M USING MY REDUCING MACHINE!

YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY YOU'VE BEEN SPENDING YOUR GOOD MONEY FOR A THING LIKE THAT?

WHY CERTAINLY! I'D TRY ANYTHING!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS AND THEN MAYBE YOU WON'T CRITICISE SO FREELY!

AND YOU EXPECT TO GET THIN WITH A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT?

WHAT YOU WANT IS A STEAM ROLLER!

BY ALLMAN

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Sporty News and Newsy Sports

PROVIDENCE GOLD BUGS
PLAY HERE TONIGHT

The Providence Gold Bugs, now in second place in the American Roller Polo league, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight. The Gold Bugs are playing championship polo and fans in the Rhode Island city are confident the team will land the pennant.

With Kid Williams and Lanky Harry Thompson on the rush line, the team has a top notch pair of offensive men. Kid is showing good blocking abilities at center, Harry is the best halfback in the league, and Mosky Conley at goal, is one of the league's leading goal keepers. The team is strong in every position and the odds are finding it a hard combination to beat.

The reorganized Lowell team is out to re-establish itself and is confident that it will soon strike a winning stride. Harbison and Parker are a good pair of rushers, and with a little more experience playing together, ought to score many goals. Harbison and Bonnelly now have an opportunity to do more defensive work, and they will have a busy night watching William Thompson and Harry Thompson. Malloy at center will give the opposition considerable trouble in penetrating his cage.

Polo history was made the other night at Hartford, when the first period game ever played was staged at the rink there. In fact, the sixth period was so long drawn-out that it took more than twenty minutes to go in the period the winning goal was made. This nearly seven periods were in order. There have been a number of five-period games, but at Hartford, Providence scored seven or eight goals and one or two in the west, but for more than 35 years, or since the present system of dividing the games into periods has been in vogue, no five-period game has been played until the other night. The winning goal, however, although coming more than an hour after the second goal, was the last goal of the game. Providence still held the honor being still held by Providence. In a game with Lawrence at Providence a couple of years ago in the second five-period game played on the local floor the score was 10 to 6 in favor of the Gold Bugs. Jack Kehoe carried the ball for the only goal of the game several minutes after the game had passed the hour mark. The goal was made in a rather peculiar manner. Blount had withstood the repeated assaults on his cage successfully, but as it became impossible to penetrate his defense, the ball was driven into the corner and Kehoe went after it. Loring the ball, Jack skated back in front of the Lawrence cage and the ball was sent to the center. Partly turning to the right, he rolled that way and he swung his stick backward and downward, catching the ball squarely and driving it into the upper corner of the cage before Blount knew it was anywhere in the vicinity.—Exchange.

Rob Hart, the husky rusher of the Worcester team, is certainly the Red Ruth of polo, when it comes to hitting the red apple on the nose. His best drives are made from the right side, as he gets his big weight of 250 pounds behind his big war club and is a goal or hard stop for the goalie when he shoots at close range. Hart's partner on the rush line is the big center, George Higgins, is going better than ever this season, the middle floor worker causing all kinds of trouble for the defender when he starts his zig-zag run up the floor and the goal-tenders do a regular song and dance when they see the Jigger coming at 'em.—Exchange.

HARTFORD WINS
ROUGH GAME

HARTFORD, Jan. 18.—Worcester and Hartford clashed in the local rink last night and put up one of the roughest exhibitions ever seen in this city. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the local team. The lineup:

HARTFORD: Duggan 1, Higgins 2, Evans 3, Griffith 4, Doherty 5, Harbison 6, Duggan 7, Higgins 8, Evans 9, Griffith 10, Doherty 11, Harbison 12, Duggan 13, Higgins 14, Evans 15, Griffith 16, Doherty 17, Harbison 18, Duggan 19, Higgins 20, Evans 21, Griffith 22, Doherty 23, Harbison 24, Duggan 25, Higgins 26, Evans 27, Griffith 28, Doherty 29, Harbison 30, Duggan 31, Higgins 32, Evans 33, Griffith 34, Doherty 35, Harbison 36, Duggan 37, Higgins 38, Evans 39, Griffith 40, Doherty 41, Harbison 42, Duggan 43, Higgins 44, Evans 45, Griffith 46, Doherty 47, Harbison 48, Duggan 49, Higgins 50, Evans 51, Griffith 52, Doherty 53, Harbison 54, Duggan 55, Higgins 56, Evans 57, Griffith 58, Doherty 59, Harbison 60, Duggan 61, Higgins 62, Evans 63, Griffith 64, Doherty 65, Harbison 66, Duggan 67, Higgins 68, Evans 69, Griffith 70, Doherty 71, Harbison 72, Duggan 73, Higgins 74, Evans 75, Griffith 76, Doherty 77, Harbison 78, Duggan 79, Higgins 80, Evans 81, Griffith 82, Doherty 83, Harbison 84, 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Daring Robbery of U. S. Mail Truck

CITY LOSES IN SEWER FIGHT

Surrenders to Locks & Canals Company on High-School Drainage

Council Votes to Speed Up Making Money Available On Loan for Bridges

It developed at the meeting of the municipal council today that the city had surrendered to the Locks and Canals company in its contest over the location of a sewer to furnish drainage for the new high school.

The sum of \$18,750 was appropriated to build a sewer in French street. The city engineer has contended that a sewer could be laid alongside a sluiceway at a cost of a few hundred dollars. Street Commissioner Murphy has expressed the opinion that the sewer in French street will cost the city upwards of \$50,000 on account of the rock.

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ELECTION COMMISSION

Bill Making Several Changes in Commission Filed By Rep. Jewett

Special to The Sun. STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 18.—A bill making several changes in the Lowell election commission law has been filed in the house by Representative Victor Jewett on a petition signed by himself and by Representatives Henry Achin, Jr., and Adelard Berard.

The first section of the bill clarifies the situation which arose last year when the city solicitor ruled that the city clerk still retained certain powers relating to elections. The bill provides that all powers of the city clerk in that respect are transferred to the election commission.

The second section of the bill provides that members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor. At present they are elected by the council. The third section transfers the commission to inaugurate a system of continuous registration of voters such as now in vogue in Boston. This system requires voters to register at any time during the year instead of on specially assigned dates.

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH \$100,000 THEFTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Edward O'Connor and Thomas Henderson, drivers, were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in warehouse thefts totaling \$100,000. They were discharged when arraigned in a magistrate's court and turned over to the federal authorities.

A second arrest in connection with the robbery of guests at the Hotel Astor on Dec. 15, became known when Earl Weiner was brought here from Philadelphia where he was employed in a hotel. Lawrence Thorne, arrested at the time of the robbery, was sentenced to serve from 30 to 60 years in prison. The police are searching for a third man.

Paul J. Nagle of Belleville, N. J., was brought here from New York, N. Y., where he was arrested on suspicion of acting in concert with two other men in reforming Mrs. Helen McElfish of this city in her automobile in Van Cortlandt park last June and robbing her of \$2500. He is alleged to have enlisted in the navy at New Haven last August.

SPECIAL SHOWING

OF ALL MODELS OVERLAND and WILLYS KNIGHT

The Economy Cars AT OUR SALESROOM ONLY All This Week OPEN EVENINGS We will furnish transportation from your home and return.

Chalifoux Motor Co. Market and Shattuck Streets Lowell 6061

CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS

And Their Children Pay One-Third Less Tuition in All Departments at THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Inc., Boston, Mass.

STORMS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

Hawaiian Islands Suffer Enormous Loss—Island of Kauai Hit Hard

Houses Washed Out to Sea—Bridges and Roads Wrecked—20 Inches of Rain

HONOLULU, Jan. 18.—Storms which struck the Hawaiian Islands Saturday and Sunday expended great violence on the island of Kauai, according to advices received here today.

Several houses in the town of Waimea and Lihue, on that island, were washed out to sea. One man was drowned. One district of Honolulu county reported 20 inches of rain. The Star Bulletin of Honolulu estimated the damage on the island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated, at \$500,000.

County roads and bridges were estimated to have been damaged to the extent of \$100,000, and the plantation area is said to have suffered to a like amount. Fourteen bridges were washed out or badly damaged. The Vahu railroad services were disorganized by washouts. The highway system was blocked by many slides and washouts.

LIEUT. KLOOR TELLS STORY OF FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Lieut. Louis A. Kloor, pilot of the American naval balloon A-5598 on its thrilling flight from Rockaway to Moose Factory, Canada, Dec. 13 and 14, told the story of the trip to a naval board of inquiry here today.

Lieut. Walter Hinton, one of the passengers of the flight, was in court prepared to take the stand later, but Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, the third officer, was absent, confined to sick bay. Only a few spectators were present.

Apparently choosing his words with care, Lieut. Kloor said that he received orders for the flight from his commanding officer, Captain R. E. Cummings, at his own request. Before the start of the flight the balloon was fully equipped and provided with rations consisting of sufficient coffee and sandwiches for three meals for three men. A water bag with one and one-half gallons of water also was taken. Kloor said he took no "balloon log" but carried a notebook and pencil.

At the start of the flight, Kloor said, they ascended to a height of 2000 feet, knowing from observations previously made that at that height it would be possible to take a due northerly course.

"It would have been just as simple as falling off a log to land at Wells, N. Y.," Lieut. Kloor said. The balloon was in a calm hanging about 100 feet above ground. It was then 5 p. m. The men conversed with a man on the ground but weather conditions were perfect and they decided to continue.

About two hours later the wind increased and shortly after midnight they saw lights to the northward. They tried to bring the balloon over the lights but in each instance went to one side or the other of the towns. About 1:30 a. m. the lights of a large city appeared in the distance, and they dropped low enough to shout at people.

A heavy rain was falling and they could see the drops splattering on the desert streets. All of their efforts to attract attention failed, however. It was impossible to land and they kept on northward. No signs of habitation were seen until about 3 a. m. when what appeared to be a small farmhouse was distinguished beneath the clouds. They yelled until a man came to the door.

"I could see that he was frightened," Kloor continued. "He opened the door, looked out a minute, made no reply and hurriedly rushed back into the house and slammed the door."

They floated on until morning with no signs of life. Forest after forest swept by beneath them broken by snow-capped mountains and frozen streams. A heavy rain pelted the bag and soaked the men's clothing, and all of their equipment. Later it turned to snow and the weight caused the balloon to settle so that at 2 o'clock in the morning they were forced to throw out more ballast. They patterned all available weight and hauled in the 150-pound drag weight, cutting it to pieces. At 10 o'clock they saw a small log hut but kept on for another hour when the sun came out, expanding the gas and sending the balloon to a height of 6200 feet.

About 1:15 they thought they heard a dog bark and then saw a small dog house. It was much colder and they decided to chance a landing. When about 30 feet above the tree-tops they made a "rip" landing and the balloon, striking the trees, "parachuted" 20 or 30 feet above the woods, swept by a high wind. The men crouched in the bottom of the basket and Kloor said, made a very good landing, considering the conditions. As the men climbed out the bag remained suspended in the trees while the basket rested on the ground.

JAPANESE PAPER MAKES CHARGE

Accuses U. S. Government of Giving Shooting of Langdon Undue Importance

Hints New Complications—"Timidity of Japanese Government" Assailed

TOKIO, Jan. 17. (By Associated Press).—Charges that it appears the American government is giving the incident arising out of the death of Naval Lieut. Langdon at Vladivostok undue importance, are made by the Kokumin Shinbun.

"If, as believed," the newspaper continues, "America goes as far as to bring up Japan's basic policy in Siberia, including the question of the evacuation of that country by Japanese troops, it is likely fresh cause for discussion has arisen between the two governments. Moreover, such a question would cause a dispute between the Japanese foreign office and military authorities here."

Surprise at what it terms the "timidity of the government" is expressed by the Hoshi Shinbun, which adds:

"The government is doing every-

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RAILWAY COMPANY ASKS CITY TO PAY

Two bills were received today by the city officials that occasioned surprise in city hall. They were made out in due form on the billheads of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, and in the accustomed place for the creditor's name was inserted the locally authorized designation of the city. One bill was for the extra expense occasioned to the company for the reconstruction of the Lawrence street bridge. The amount named was \$2180.44. The other bill was for the extra charges alleged to have been incurred by the railway company as a result of the building of the Pine street sewer.

City hall officials were chary about commenting on the legal liability of the city for the payment of the bills. As far as they knew, they said, there was no law that would require the city to pay the bills.

A city official, who asked that his name should not be used in connection with his expression of opinion, said that he could not see any more reason why the street railway company should be paid for any losses that it might claim it had sustained as a result of the interruption of its business than a private individual who has also undergone inconvenience as a consequence of the necessary work that the city had done on a bridge and in sewer construction. He pointed out that the street railway company enjoys exceptional privileges from the city in the shape of franchise to operate its cars in the streets, and that some of its contractual relations with the municipality had been allowed to lapse because of the alleged poor financial condition of the company. The bills, it is understood, will come before the municipal council for consideration at its next meeting.

Moses Greeley Parker Fund

LECTURES

CAMOUFLAGE IN NATURE AND WAR

—BY—GERALD H. THAYER

Illustrated by Colored Lantern Slides

HIGH SCHOOL HALL

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY

19, 1920—8 P. M.

A remarkable lecture showing that the Great War was won largely by adopting the principles of camouflage coloring shown daily in our fields and woods.

Admission to these lectures will be by free tickets furnished on request in advance. Application may be made in person, by letter, or telephone to the committee on the Moses Greeley Parker Fund Lecture, Lowell, Community Service, Rooms 1 and 2, Merrimack Square, Tel. phone 5292.

LEATHER WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 2

Meeting Tonight

All members urged to be present.

Signed,

JOHN J. MULDOON, Pres.

HARRY E. O'HARE, Rec. Sec.

DANCING PARTY

—TONIGHT—

Girls' Community Service Club

BIG AUTO SHOW IN FULL SWING

Many Admirers of Up-to-Date Autos Gather at the Casino

This Year's Exhibit the Best Ever—Cars of All Descriptions

All roads for automobile owners, prospective automobile owners and those who hope some day to become prospective automobile owners lead today to the Casino where the annual Lowell show of motor cars is staged. It is such a show as few places outside of the big cities, such as Boston and New York, are able to boast. In long lines are on exhibition the latest products of the manufacturers, who



DAN O'DEA, Auto Show Manager

have devoted much money and skill to the building of machines that tempt purchasers to buy.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson started the show yesterday with a speech in which he told of the remarkable advances that have been made in automobile building in recent years. He referred to the fact that America leads the world in automobile production, and that more people use cars in this country for pleasure and business purposes than in any other country in the world.

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There are 248,520 Civil war veterans on the government pension roll.

SUNDAY CONCERT

THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

will repeat their recent big musical success at the LOWELL OPERA HOUSE on NEXT SUNDAY

AFTERNOON AND EVENING, with added features. Sale of seats starts today at Opera House Box Office.

—PRICES—

Afternoon—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Evening—15c, 25c, 50c and 75c

The Proper FUNCTION of a Bank

A Bank of itself does not create wealth. It is not an industry. It does not carry on production, and it cannot of itself supply wealth to the community. It is a repository, a reservoir of the existing wealth of the community. Its function is to aid production and trade by making this existing wealth more available and more useful than it could be without being gathered together. It should use its power to advance the interests of its own community. If it upholds its community, it upholds itself. That is the logic we follow. We realize that each of our customers adds to our strength. Our strength is their strength.

Per 5 Cent

LAST YEAR

Was paid on Savings Accounts.

Next Interest Begin Date

Feb. 1.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT

AND TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

N.Y. Corporations Fined \$40,000.

Explosion Kills 2 at Bayonne, N.J.

EXPLOSION IN FILM PLANT

Two Persons Killed and More Than Ten Injured at Bayonne, N. Y.

Two Charred Bodies, Blown Through Windows, Found Near Factory

BAYONNE, N. J., Jan. 18.—Two persons were killed and more than ten injured in an explosion and fire in a building housing several film manufacturing concerns today.

Two charred bodies, apparently blown through a window of the plant, were found beside the railroad tracks near the factory. One was that of a woman.

Fifteen persons were inside the small building when the explosion occurred. Several nearby buildings caught fire but were saved. The explosion was caused by the ignition of films.

GOT GIRL'S ASSAILANT

Joseph Kane Catches Man Who Assaulted Girl on South Common

Albert W. Rittaker was taken to the police station this morning on a charge of assaulting a 16-year-old girl on the South common this morning. It is understood that his case will be called on Jan. 19.

While she was going through the common this morning the girl heard someone coming up behind her, and just as she turned to look, Rittaker, a 30-year-old man, seized her and immediately assaulted her. She screamed and her cries attracted Joseph Kane of Highland street. He gave chase and caught Rittaker on Highland street and turned him over to the police.

Rittaker was complimented at the police station for his catch for Rittaker is a much bigger man than he and his arrest may help in clearing up some of the attacks on little girls which have recently been reported to the police. Another girl who witnessed the attack will be summoned as a witness.

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TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Rules of Road to Be Taught

School Children — 178 Killed Last Year

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Rules of the road will be taught the children of the elementary schools of the state as a means of reducing accidents, which last year killed 178 children and injured 2309 others. The Safe Road Federation of Massachusetts today wrote Governor Cox that in consequence of his suggestion that these schools devote 15 minutes each week to study of the proper use of the high-school leaflets for school use.

The children are to be taught to walk on the left side of the road after school hours. If there are no sidewalks, in order to avoid automobiles coming in from behind.

Now is the time that the salmon fishing is carried on in full swing, he said, and men stationed at Camp Lewis have been known to make several hundred dollars in either fishing for themselves or assisting the veteran salmon fishermen. The cities of Tacoma and Seattle are not far from Camp Lewis.

FA-BOY, COOLIDGE SPEAKS

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the Vermont Historical society tonight and to attend a reception by Governor Hardness late this afternoon, spoke on "The value of a high school education."

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Explosion Kills 2 at Bayonne, N.J.

HUSBANDS EMPLOYERS AND WIVES EMPLOYEES

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 18.—Husbands would be placed in the status of employers, with their wives as employees in their homes and permitted to recover damages for injuries received while performing household duties, under the terms of a bill introduced in the Kansas house of representatives today by Mrs. Minnie J. Grinstead, representative from Seward county. The measure was the first to be offered by one of Kansas' two women representatives.

BANDITS ROB U. S. MAIL TRUCK

Five Youthful Masked Men Take 12 Sacks of Mail and Flee in Auto

Ten of the Pouches Contained Registered Mail, Including Reserve Bank Money

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Five youthful bandits held up a United States mail truck at the Union station here early today, escaping in an automobile with 12 sacks of mail, 10 of which contained registered mail. Police say that the bandits carried off a federal reserve bank money shipment which was to have been placed on a train leaving for St. Paul, Minn., at 2:30 a. m.

The bandits surprised three postal employees guarding the pouches and forced them at the point of guns back into the truck while the bandits drew alongside and the 12 mail bags were transferred to it. The robbery was accomplished in a few minutes.

The regular mail was composed

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TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Rules of Road to Be Taught

School Children — 178 Killed Last Year

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Rules of the road will be taught the children of the elementary schools of the state as a means of reducing accidents, which last year killed 178 children and injured 2309 others. The Safe Road Federation of Massachusetts today wrote Governor Cox that in consequence of his suggestion that these schools devote 15 minutes each week to study of the proper use of the high-school leaflets for school use.

The children are to be taught to walk on the left side of the road after school hours. If there are no sidewalks, in order to avoid automobiles coming in from behind.

Now is the time that the salmon fishing is carried on in full swing, he said, and men stationed at Camp Lewis have been known to make several hundred dollars in either fishing for themselves or assisting the veteran salmon fishermen. The cities of Tacoma and Seattle are not far from Camp Lewis.

FA-BOY, COOLIDGE SPEAKS

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the Vermont Historical society tonight and to attend a reception by Governor Hardness late this afternoon, spoke on "The value of a high school education."

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BEVERIDGE FOR CABINET

Publisher Shaffer Urges Harding to Appoint Indiana Man

MARTIN, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The press of personal business which must be disposed of before his departure for the south, is engaging the attention of President-elect Harding and keeping his calendar free from the numerous appointments which have taken practically all of his time during the past few weeks. Few visitors except personal friends are expected here during the remainder of his stay.

John C. Shaffer, Chicago and Indianapolis publisher, who was here today to discuss the international situation with Mr. Harding at the latter's request, also was interested in extending his stay to the extent of advancing the views and cause of the old progressive wing of the republican party. Mr. Shaffer, it is understood, believed that cause could be advanced in the appointment to high office of his friend Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, although Mr. Beveridge himself had indicated no present aspirations for appointment.

Tangible evidence of the nearness of the departure of the Hardings was given the people of Martin today when a moving van backed up before the Mt. Vernon avenue residence and began carrying away furniture.

The house, made famous by its front porch during the campaign, is to be occupied by an acquaintance of the Hardings after March 4. Earlier plans for selling the dwelling have been abandoned.

GLEE CLUB PLANS TO HOLD CONCERT

The glee club of the girls' community service organization is now preparing for a concert to be presented soon in the club hall. Miss Jessie M. Hagan, of the music department of the public schools, is in charge of the club and is directing the presentation and arrangement of the concert. There

will be vocal and musical numbers combined. The regular meeting of the club was held yesterday afternoon. Following the glee club meeting the executive board held a session and after a brief business discussion in which it was decided to continue the subscription campaign for an associate membership campaign were taken up. The membership campaign will be put through in about two weeks under the leadership of the club officers, which have recently been reorganized. They will be assisted by a corps of 10 boys selected from the number who patronize the dances and other activities of the club.

The campaign will take the form of a tournament and the team getting the highest number of associate members will be presented a banner of the club colors. The associate membership fees are \$1 and will be turned in to all in the maintenance fund.

Although the proposition to affiliate with the National League of Glee Clubs was thought advisable it was decided yesterday that present conditions do not warrant immediate action in that direction.

The club has been received in the club members to an entertainment to be given in their club rooms next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Boston City club rooms are at 5 Newbury street. Those girls of the community club desiring to know should get in touch with Miss Bawling, teacher at the club before Friday night.

There will be a meeting of all new squad leaders this coming Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Captains will be elected.

EXTON AGRICULTURAL MEETING

Notice has been received by Mr. George F. Wells, secretary of the local chamber of commerce relative to the annual agricultural meeting to be held in Huntington hall, Massachusetts and Huntington avenues, Boston, Feb. 8 to 10 inclusive. The meeting will offer many features of interest to business men and an invitation is extended to all members of the chamber to attend all the meetings and to take part in the discussions. The meeting is given under the auspices of the various agricultural organizations of the state and will have particular interest for those directly engaged in farming work. There will be exhibits, lectures, and moving pictures.

PACKERS MAKE CHARGE

Accuse Federal Trade Commission of Attempt to Hurt Foreign Trade

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The attention of members of congress was called yesterday by the Institute of American Meat Packers, through its Washington office, to proposals submitted to the British parliament regarding the meat industry and said to be designed to restrict American packers from further extending their world trade.

The institute, in an open letter to senators and representatives transmitting a report to parliament by a subcommittee of the standing committee on trade, says this report was a "consequence of the deliberate circulation in foreign countries by the federal trade commission" of the commission's report on its investigation of the "fixing" packers conducted several years ago by direction of President Wilson. It is charged by the institute that the trade commission not only furnished copies of its report to representatives here of foreign governments, but also asked the diplomatic bureau of the state department to transmit copies of the report to those governments.

The commission is charged further, sent to the diplomatic bureau a form letter to be used in transmitting the report.

"By this form letter," says the institute's communication, "President Wilson was made to extend the invitation to foreign governments to take the fundamental action which the commission said was necessary to prevent international control of meat products by the American packers."

The institute's letter declares that members of congress, after reading the British committee's report, which quotes at great length from the trade commission report, "will appreciate the serious disaster which threatens the live-stock industry of this country as a consequence of the deliberate circulation in foreign countries by the federal trade commission of its false and unjust charges against the American packers."

200,000 LIVE IN TENTS IN FLORIDA

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 18.—Florida this winter is entertaining more automobile tourists than ever before. They come from all sections of the country, principally from the northern states to escape the cold weather. Hotels, boarding houses and cottages are taxed to their utmost capacity by regular tourists and the automobilists. Thousands of tents have been put up in practically every county of the state and some places have established tent cities with every convenience for automobile tourists. It has been estimated that more than 200,000 people will occupy tents in Florida this winter.

So enthusiastic over the automobile method of touring about Florida are some of the northern visitors that they have organized an association known as the Royal Order of Tin Can Tourists of the World. Their annual convention recently held here was attended by about 2000 people from all over the United States and from Canada. They elected as their officers: Exalted royal chief tin can opener of the world, Jas. M. Morrison of Chicago, Ill., and Ed Paso, Tex., royal chief, G. M. Tremaine of Fredonia, N. Y.; vice royal chief, etc., "Grandpa" Hawkins of Noblesville, Ind.; royal secretary, Mrs. W. H. Husselman, Butler, Ind.; royal treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Truesdell, Minneapolis, Minn.; assistant secretary, Mrs. Verne Landon, Meriden, Conn.; William S. Yach, Colonia, Mich., and Charles T. Fales, the "mayor of Easy street," of Syracuse, N. Y. Gainesville, Fla., was selected for the 1921 convention city.

One of the most interesting speeches of the convention was that of "Grandpa" Hawkins, a Michigan industrial chief, who with his squad had driven their automobile from Canada to Florida to spend the

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winter and who is a member of the order.

The Kallapet, Mont., chamber of commerce invited the "tin canners" to hold their mid-summer meet in that city.

TELLS OF CHILDREN STARVING IN RUSSIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Frederick J. Libby, commissioner of the American Friends Service committee (Quakers) who recently returned from Russia, brought back information that many children are starving in Russia. Mr. Libby obtained his information from Arthur J. Watts, an English friend, who has been engaged in relief work in Russia. Mr. Watts gave Mr. Libby a translation of the reports of Russian commissars from various Russian cities. It is upon these Mr. Libby bases his information.

It appears from the commissars' reports that the situation of the children varies greatly in the different centers. In some cities, such as Vitebsk, it is reported by the commissars that whole families are perishing from starvation. In others such as Smolensk, Yaroslavl, the children are reported to be obtaining sufficient nourishment. The report from Vitebsk stated that the bread substitutes give the children chronic dysentery, which it is impossible to cure. The commissars reported that in several centers the children had been unable to obtain bread for a long time and that in others no kind of fats or meats were obtainable and that milk was received rarely.

The children of Moscow were declared to have no sugar nor fats and were reported to be either starving or falling ill due to undernourishment. Inmates of the children's homes in Novgorod are starving, the reports stated. They receive no meat, butter, potatoes, milk or salt, but live on a daily portion of sour cabbage soup, millet cooked in water and black bread made from bad flour. They are suffering from scurvy as a result of under nourishment.

The children in the schools of the Bashkir republic are reported to be in ragged, barefooted and hungry.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

A largely attended ladies' night was conducted in Associate hall last evening by the Saturday Night Club. The affair was a success in every way. Those in charge of the event were Thomas Cogger, Charles McCarthy and James Hogan.

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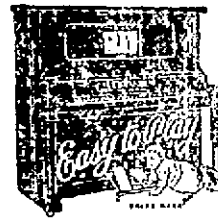
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- Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, heavy Rome copper base, \$3.75 value **\$2.19**
- Rid Jid Ironing Board; \$5.00 value **\$2.98**
- Coal Hods; 98c to \$1.48 value **79c**
- Fibre Water Pails; \$1.50 value **89c**
- Gold Lined Cups and Saucers; \$5.50 value—Dozen **\$3.50**
- Seven-Piece Sauce Sets, decorated china; \$1.00 value **75c**
- Ever-Ready Safety Razor Sets **79c**
- Wash Boilers; \$5.45 value **\$2.59**
- Copper Wash Boilers; \$10.00 value **\$7.50**
- Copper Wash Boilers; \$8.50 value **\$6.50**



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THE LOWELL GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES

The official opening of the Lowell Good Will Industries, Inc., took place yesterday afternoon and evening, the afternoon session being held in the new quarters of the organization in the old Hubbard house, John Street, while the evening meeting took place in the Central M.E. church. The afternoon meeting was opened by Mrs. William P. Lane, temporary president, who turned the event over to Dr. C. B. Spaulding of Worcester. There was music furnished by the Middlesex County Training school band and prayer by Rev. Earl P. Stepler of the Centralville M.E. church. "America" was sung and then there were addresses by Alan D. Backes, prospective superintendent of the local institution; Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church; Ray E. C. Downey, W. N. Goodell, president of the chamber of commerce; Dr. Spaulding and Rev. C. B. Backes.

Business was transacted at the evening meeting and the following officers were chosen: Directors for 1921, C. B. Spaulding, H. O. Brooks, A. J. Haver, one year; Mrs. Sara P. Rowe, Mrs. A. Thompson, Alan D. Backes, Mrs. Florence Chimes, Mrs. Emily Shilton, Mrs. Staudenfelder, Mrs. Martha Hubbard and F. A. Flather; directors for two years, Mrs. Jennie A. McElroy, Mrs. Mary A. Stepler, Dr. C. B. Spaulding, Mrs. Joseph P. Swann, Mrs. Wesley Wilder, Mrs. Amanda G. Abbott, Mrs. Alice M. Joy, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Lillian Hard Hill and D. L. Page; directors for three years, Mrs. Joseph P. Swann, Mrs. Jennie M. Kendrick, E. D. Cole, Mrs. Charles F. Loveloy, Dr. C. B. Spaulding, Harry Bellard, Robert F. Stepler and William N. Goodell; president, Dudley L. Page, vice president, W. N. Goodell; clerk, Miss Emily Shilton; treasurer, Mrs. Alice M. Joy.

CHANGE ELECTION DATE

The annual election of officers for the town of Groveland will be held on Monday, Feb. 1, instead of Monday, Jan. 31, as first announced by the selectmen, and accordingly the annual town meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 14. This announcement was made after the town council advised the selectmen that by having the election and meeting on Jan. 31 and Feb. 7 respectively, they were not complying with the law. This change of date will give the candidates another week of campaigning.

LUCY WAXON DYING

It was inadvertently stated yesterday in the report of an accident to two motorcycles in North Chelmsford Saturday, that the truck in collision with the motorcycles was driven by Lucy Waxon of this city. It was Mr. Thurgood's truck and was not driving it. The truck was being operated by one of his men.

ALL SOULS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers for the All Souls Society of All Souls church in East Merrimack street were elected at the annual meeting of the church last evening. Frank E. Dunbar moved that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to the retiring trustees and to Haven G. Hill, retiring clerk, who has served as clerk, collector and trustee of the High Street Congregational and All Souls churches, at various times during the last 29 years.

When the meeting was called to order by Clerk Haven G. Hill, Judge Frederick A. Fisher was appointed moderator. The election resulted as follows: Joseph Peabody, clerk; Edward T. Wilder, treasurer; Frederick A. Tuttle, collector; Allan M. Dumas and Hammond Barnes, auditors; Winslow B. Clark, Mrs. Marietta Jefferson, Nelson D. Keable, Miss Alice Rowell, Frank H. Smith, Donald M. Cameron, Albert J. Gilmour, William N. Goodell, Miss Mildred Nelson and Geo. O. Roberts, standing committee.

Following the annual meeting of the church society deacons for the church were elected as follows: William H. G. Wright, one year; Frederick A. Tuttle, two years; Winslow B. Clark, three years; Dudley L. Page, four years; William H. G. Wright was elected auditor.

Luncheon was served before the business meetings and those who served were: Mrs. Harry J. Boardman, chairman of the committee in charge, Miss Helen M. Barnes, and Miss Julia Stevens.

CHILMSFORD NEWS

Walter Perham acted as moderator at the annual meeting of the water district of Chelmsford, which was held last evening in the lower town hall, Centre village. The following officers were elected: W. A. Paribhurst, clerk and member of the board of commissioners for three years and Herbert F. Whipple, auditor. The treasurer was authorized to borrow from time to time with the approval of the board of water commissioners in anticipation of revenue of the year beginning Jan. 1, 1921, to an amount not exceeding \$1000, and to issue a note or notes, payable within a year.

The cost of rations for one man for a day in the United States army is 60.4 cents.

The average annual tax per capita in France is now 129 francs.

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force the bowels to act. It is absolutely harmless. When dissolved it passes through the intestinal canal, spreading itself thoroughly over and through the bowel contents, softening and moistening all waste matter, and allowing free and smooth evacuation without any distressing after-effects.

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THE WHISTLER STATUE

Trustees Have Money on Hand and Know Not How to Use It

The trustees of the fund for providing a Rodin statue of Whistler for Lowell report that the movement is stalled. The money, or at least a sufficient amount, was raised to interest local people in the statue, but the models and tentative models which, of course, were made because of the statue when the sculpture died. When submitted to the committee of judges, the models were promptly rejected as unacceptable even if completed on the lines indicated. That seemed to defeat the purpose of the trustees, who had arranged that a statue of the Whistler statue intended for Lowell should be set up in Paris and another in London. The trustees are now at a loss to know how to dispose of the money on hand, some of which was contributed anonymously, the total on hand being \$2383. Why not spend it for a statue of General Butler, or some favorite son of Lowell who never was ashamed to own Lowell as his native city.

THE COLDEST DAY OF THE WINTER

From 5 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer dropped 36 degrees, making this day the coldest so far this winter. The glass at the pumping station of the water works on the boulevard at 6 o'clock this morning registered 6 below zero, while at the same place yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the mercury was just at freezing point, 30 degrees above the zero mark.

Weather prognosticators predicted a cold wave coming east yesterday and they did not fail in their predictions, for early last evening the wind began to blow, carrying along the cold waves on its wings. The mercury started dropping in the early hours of the evening until it reached its minimum point, six below.

At the junction of Riverside street and Mammoth road at 8 o'clock this morning it was two below zero, while at the junction of Allen street and Lakeview avenue, a spot not so much exposed to the wind, the mercury at 6 o'clock registered zero. Many good citizens forced to close their cellar windows with the result that this morning they had to send urgent calls for the plumber.

The cold snap, however, will assure an ice crop if it continues long enough and a good ice crop is very much to be desired.

SERIOUSLY ILL
"Grandmother of Russian Revolution" in Hospital

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Madame Catherine Brechnevskaya, "the little grandmother of the Russian revolution," who came to Paris recently from Ruthenia to attend the conference here of the remnants of the old Russian duma, is seriously ill in the Russian hospital at Boulogne. She was taken to the institution last week suffering from a general breakdown and heart affection. She is in her 77th year. Her revolutionary activities began at the age of 26. She visited the United States in 1915.

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RUEL SPENT SAVINGS OF LIFETIME, HE SAYS

Lowell Man Tried 10 Years to Find Relief Six Months of Which He Spent in Hospital—Tanlac Overcomes His Troubles

"I am now back on the job," said "Theophile Ruel, the Hampshire St. Lowell, in an interview recently, "and I am able to work regularly for the first time in six years."

This is what Tanlac has done for me and I have come down here today just to tell you about it. I feel better right now than I have in ten years, but before I got hold of Tanlac I was in an awful fix. I had a stubborn case of stomach trouble and was bothered in one way and another all the time from heartburn, gas and bloating. My appetite was nearly gone, I ate little or nothing and at times had the worst sort of pains and cramps.

"My nerves were all on edge. I slept poorly and went down considerably in weight. Many a night when I went to bed it seemed like every bone and muscle in my body was aching and I couldn't fix myself in any comfortable position to save me. My kidneys were in bad shape and I had headaches and dizzy spells regularly. I had to lay off from work, often for two and three weeks at a time, and even when I was back at work I worried all the time for fear I would have to lay off again soon. I spent the savings of a lifetime trying to get well and once was in the hospital for six months."

"Well, it wasn't but a few days after I began taking Tanlac till I saw I had struck it right at last. My appetite got a new start and the stomach trouble commenced to leave me and I began to pick up in weight and strength. And now my health is as good as it used to be years ago; in fact, it does not seem like I am the same man, I feel so altogether different. I sleep good and sound and never have to subs a day from work. I feel great, and I consider what Tanlac has done for me worth more than a fortune."

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TWO INSPECTORS KILLED BY BOMB IN PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Two men were killed here last night when a bomb exploded in the main garage of the Quaker City Taxicab Co.

The victims were Percy H. Dean of this city and George McKee of Haddonfield, N. J., both inspectors. Several other employees of the company were slightly injured.

Chauffeurs of the company have been on strike for several weeks and a number of acts of violence have occurred. About 10 days ago bombs were found in two cabs of the company. One of these cabs was demolished but no one was injured. Several cabs have been stolen and wrecked.

As a result of these acts, inspectors were placed in the company's garage to examine returning cabs. Dean and McKee were going over a car which just had come in. Dean picked up a cylindrical object about three inches in diameter and eight inches long. The driver, Richard Curran, shouted a warning and jumped back in time to escape injury to himself, as the contrivance exploded.

The police have rounded up 15 men who were held for examination in connection with the affair.

The cab which brought in the bomb was out only twice yesterday. Curran had just driven a Mr. McMillan of New York from the railroad station to an address in Poplar street, when he noticed that his meter was no functioning properly. He returned immediately to the garage and the explosion followed.

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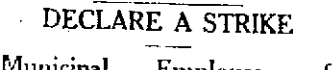
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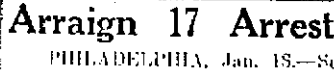
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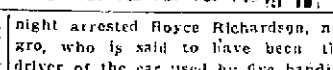
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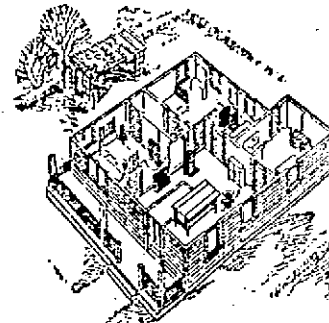
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Prison Guard Sentenced for "Eloping"

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 18.—J. W. Gans, a guard at the state penitentiary here, has been sentenced to serve two years for "eloping" with Juanita Weaver, a woman prisoner.

Japanese Crown Prince to Visit England

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17 Sinn Fein M. P. Now in Jail

BELFAST, Jan. 18.—Seventeen Sinn Fein members of the British parliament are now in jail. David Kent, member for the east division of Cork, is the latest to be arrested. He was taken into custody yesterday. Six members of the Irish republican parliament are now in the United States, two are on the continent and two have died, while one, Diarmuid Lynch, has resigned. Constable Boyd was shot dead yesterday in a saloon at Clough White, County Tipperary. His assailants escaped.

DROP OF 9.1 IN THE COST OF LIVING

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The State commission on the necessities of life in reporting to the legislature yesterday a drop of 9.1 in the cost of living since July included a cautionary word about looking for a decline to previous levels. Prices had been rising since 1918, it was said, and a part of war-time advances were in line with a normal advance and would undoubtedly be retained.

Commenting on the six months reduction, the commission said it has costs \$182.94 to purchase commodities that cost \$200.00 in July. The price war price in 1918 was \$199. A year ago the same items cost \$182.94.

The way out of the depression and recession was indicated by the commission, as depending on three things: First, restoration of a more balanced condition in foreign trade under which exports will send no sufficient goods to pay at least interest on our present debt of about \$1,000,000,000 plus the amount of our foreign imports; second, restoration of a more balanced condition in foreign trade which will allow various prices which will allow

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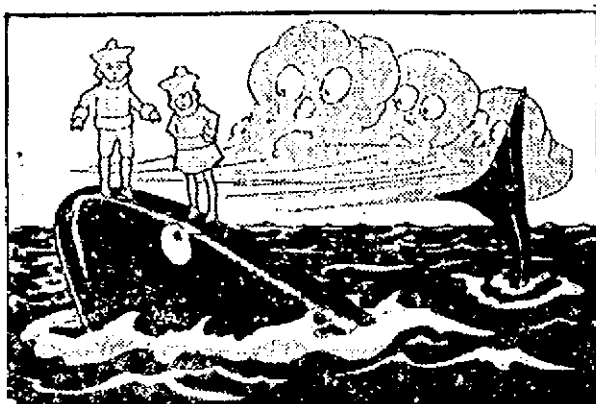
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THE STRANGE ISLAND

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twins were all very far north, but at the rate they were going they were in a fair way to reach the South Pole, and the end of their journey by night-fall.

But quite unexpectedly the Green Shoes set them down on an island in the midst of the sea.

It was a very small island and so low that the waves broke over it constantly. Indeed there was no dry spot to be found anywhere and the twins soon gave up trying. Nick opened the carved box and took out his map. "This is a queer place," said he. "Perhaps this will tell about it."

land. "A very good thing for everybody concerned," cried both children in unison. "Can you talk?"

"Yes," answered one end of the island while the other end gave a powerful plop with its tail. "I learned hundreds of years ago."

"It's a whale," gasped Nancy. "Yes," nodded Nick, "and he's not on the map at all. I think we're lucky. What if he had not been here?" But scarcely had the words left his mouth when the island, or rather the whale, began to sink slowly.

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K. OF C. SCHOOL

Informal Dinner Enjoyed By the Salesmanship Class

Chin Lee's restaurant on Merrimack street, was the scene of an informal dinner last night when the class in salesmanship at the K. of C. evening school sat down together.

Last week the class met at dinner in a local restaurant, and following it adjourned to the school for the regular session. The innovation was so successful that the members decided to try it again. The object of dining together is to have the men get to know each other socially. They take turns in completing arrangements for the dinner and making short talks on subjects or topics connected with their work in the school or something of current interest.

Henry J. Connelly was master of ceremonies at last night's gathering. The speakers were John McDermott, John Hall, William F. Callahan, John Kenney, and Edward J. McCullough. Mr. McDermott took the topic, "Truth

in Advertising," and handled it very well. Mr. Hall discussed the value of loyalty and treated it from the viewpoint of the salesman who is loyal to his line of goods, his employer, and his retail trade. Mr. Callahan and Mr. McCullough spoke on "Immigration," and argued that it should be restricted during the present period of industrial dislocation. In the finale of Mr. McCullough's speech he touched upon the need of absorbing immigrants who come to us and making them understand our ideals and principles. Mr. Kenney spoke on "Service" and discussed various methods of providing excellent service to the advantage of the salesman, his house, and his buyer. Mr. Donovan, principal of the school, was a guest of the boys and spoke briefly at the close of the meeting. The regular session of the class was then held in its room in Association building.

The U. S. government maintains 23 national cemeteries.

David Belasco, the producer, has worn a clerical collar and vest since boyhood.



STRIKES BLOW AGAINST PROFESSIONAL CROOKS

District Attorney Nathan A. Tuttle of Middlesex county is striking an effective blow against professional crooks in blacklisting a hundred or more half-gangs in and about the county who have been instrumental in letting men who are charged with serious crimes escape the penalty of the law. The district attorney says that most of the fugitives from justice are enabled to escape through indegents and practically worthless bail bonds. Sometimes they are produced and frequently they are not. A case of that sort arose a few days ago where a girl was bailed by a professional surety who charged her people \$75 for his services. She was allowed a liberty of about 48 hours when the professional surety surrendered her and demanded more cash. The criminal himself was victimized repeatedly as well as the community, and the district attorney accordingly has determined to wipe out the evil as far as he can and to that end he has filed a bill in the legislature calling for an unpaid commission of five men to be appointed by the governor to investigate the whole bail question and to report their findings to the legislature.

ASK HOHENZOLLERN TO LEAVE HOLLAND

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Tagblatt's Vienna correspondent gives an unnamed authority in Vienna in confirmation of a report that the Dutch government has expressed the wish that the former German emperor, who is now in Holland, should leave the country. The emperor's participation of the Hohenzollerns in preparation for a new revolutionary coup, involving former German officers.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Ruby Norton, the "little big star of song," is disclosing in Lowell, and elsewhere, the gifts which have made her sought after in musical comedy and vaudeville, and which also brought her into the limelight of the celebrated Players of New York city. Truth is that the Players are all men, and except in a real emergency, they never bring a woman performer into any of their special productions. Well, Ruby Norton is one of the few who have been solicited to appear with the Players, and she scored an unquestioned hit as "Phyllis" in the best burlesque on "Hamlet" ever put forward. That was not the beginning of her big league career, but it did bring to the attention of many producers her special talents. Now she is giving her own version of vaudeville entertainment, and associated with her is Clarence Senna, a most capable pianist.

"Strings and Springers" is the name of the new William Penzance and Kate Collett bring forward. It is comedy and music and grace and beauty. For 15 minutes this very capable pair of entertainers enter the stage and give their conception of how audiences may be entertained. They do not adhere to any rule of the game, unless it may be said that they frame their own rules. These seem to be very good.

One of the knock-out hits at Keith's theatre, in Boston, last week, was that scored by Mr. Howard, a rapid fire change artist, who is said to be one of the most famous performers in this particular. But he makes his changes in full view of his audience, and so surely does he do it that other hand artists of the day, New Kingdome and a certain comedy are shown.

REALTY THEATRE

If you care to see the conditions under which the American naval cadets are trained, when their first lesson landed in the snowy deserts of Alaska, you can see it in the picture "The Boy Who Sailed Away." It is a typical story of the kind which they traveled in order to get back to civilization. If you do wish to see these same conditions you should not fail to see the extraordinary picture "The Boy Who Sailed Away," which is at the Realty theatre all this week. The picture is reported to be one of the best ever taken of the northern country and it contains a delightful story of the love troubles of a fur trader and trader in that desolate country. It is a thrilling picture.

OPERA HOUSE

At 8:15 p.m. the opera house will present a full and satisfying performance with all of the satisfying elements that go in the making of an acceptable production of this kind, will be presented by the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week, beginning with matinee today. Yesterday's performance was substituted by the presentation of the musical play by the pupils of the high school, which explains the change of schedule for the week.

"Who shot Howard Clayton?" is the all absorbing question involved in the story of this piece. This man was shot at a time at night that explains the title of the piece. There were several persons who had some reason for wanting him killed and they were placed under suspicion. The funny part of it is that three different persons confessed to the alleged crime, but they fell to convince the authorities that they were directly responsible for it. There is a sudden and unexpected development away towards the close of the play that unfolds and lays bare the true facts that clean up everything satisfactorily and starts things anew and encouraging for the principals whose future happiness had been threatened during the investigation. There's a deal of mystery to the story and some mighty interesting characterizations that will surely be handled with rare skill by the engaging cast. Miss Maryette Ruellet and Milton Byron, in the principal roles, will give another of their unusual portrayals and the remainder of the cast will be found in congenial roles. Director, Robertson, a patron of a high-grade and thoroughly satisfactory presentation. That should be sufficient. Tickets are selling fast for the week. Better order at once. Tel. 261. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That elusive object for which motion picture producers are forever seeking—a photoplay that is different, makes its appearance in the Cosmopolitan production, "Helioplane," which is the chief attraction for the first three days of the current week. It is as interestingly told and entertainingly presented as few other photoplays have been. As a story of human interest it has few equals. "Helioplane" features a cast of very prominent screen players. Frederick Burton, who plays the role of Helioplane Harry, is a revelation of the stage and screen. His work is one of the outstanding features of the picture and is capable of melting the tears with the smiles. Diana Allen in the role of heroine is decidedly charming. Wilfred Lytell, Julia Swayne Gordon and many others do creditable work. "Helioplane," which was adapted from Richard Washburn Child's sensational story of the same name, is an absorbing story of a father's love for his daughter, who through it all remains innocent of his very identity. Alice Haddock, the daughter, is a convent girl who spending a vacation at the millionaire home of her best friend, falls in love with the son of the house, and they become engaged. Alice has not seen either of her parents since her father, who she thinks she is an orphan. Her father is "Helioplane Harry," serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Her mother, Josephine Haddock, is a thoroughly disreputable character, an accomplice of crooks. Helioplane hears from a former pal that his wife is planning to blackmail Alice. Her scheme is to reveal herself to the girl as her mother, threaten her with an expose of the fact that her father is a convict, and thus extort money from her millionaire fiancé. Helioplane is half-crazed with rage against his wife and anxiety for Alice, whom he loves dearly. In his despair, he goes to the warden and begs for release from jail to save his daughter. Through the kindness of a friend, he is granted a pardon but only on condition that he will not harm his wife. He goes to a fashionable hotel where Alice is staying and where his wife has followed her. His wife is terror-stricken and flees from the hotel. "Helioplane" in the presence of his old rival, in the presence of his wife, and in the presence of his daughter, is a story of life and can no longer ruin Alice's happiness. An excellent Mack Sennett comedy, "Dabbling in Art," International News, Times of the Day and others round out the bill.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Nazimova, the great Russian artist, now at the peak of her wonderful career as a stage and screen star, is appearing in her latest film success, entitled "Millions," at the Strand for the first three days of this week. This super-production heads a program that includes as its second feature

Owen Moore in "The Chicken in the Case," and the usual comedy and variety, as well as excellent musical numbers by Miss Jessie Hobbins.

As may be surmised by the title, the plot of the story revolves about the people of wealth. As a Russian prince who is widowed when a radical blow kills her titled husband, she goes to New York city where she makes her home in the heart of the upper art colony of the Metropolis. Her home is the headquarters for the cleverest members of the artistic Bohemian clan when the story opens. The princess has fallen in love with a poor poet—poor in the sense of finance.

One day the poet is suddenly made the heir to millions left by an uncle. He better than his recent comedy-drama triumph, "The Poor Simp," which was shown on the Strand screen. The story is straight comedy that occasionally verges to the very brink of farce. The hero is a young man who tries to delude a maiden aunt, who is also his financial guardian, into the belief that he has married and settled down. In order to convince her of the fact he borrows his friend's young and charming wife. That's the beginning of a long and continuous series of laugh-splitting situations and scenes. See them and enjoy one of the best comedy dramas of the year.



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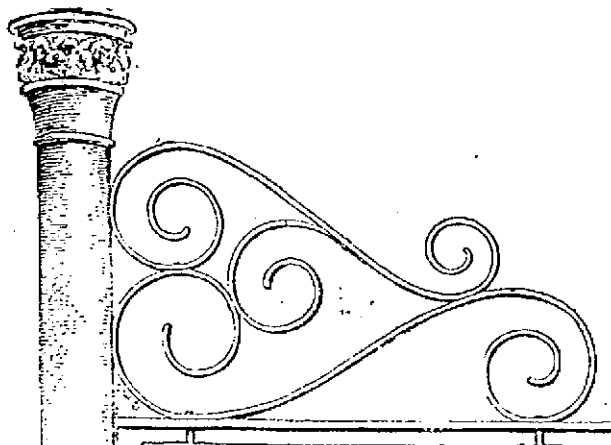
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THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

FERNALD STREET

Oliver J. St. Pierre, 12 Fernald St., says: "My kidneys were weak and every time I over-exercised I had attacks of backache and sharp catches in the small of my back. My kidneys acted frequently and annoyed me day and night in different ways. But I didn't get better. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they were what I needed, for it wasn't long before my backache went away and my kidneys were in a good, healthy condition."

B STREET

Mrs. Mary Sells, 83 B St., says: "My kidneys were always weak and the last cold I had, resulted in my back and I have my back ached and I felt dull and weak. My kidneys acted irregularly at times. The medicine I was using didn't help at all, so I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They were just what I needed, and they helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I know they can't be beat for kidney complaint."

SOMERSET STREET

E. O. Townsend, City Street 14 Somerset St., says: "There was a dull, constant throbbing in the small of my back. My back was stiff and sore. The kidney troubles began to press too heavily on me. I tried a lot of things, but the symptoms were also highly colored. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills as highly recommended and I got a box. Doan's cured the trouble and there has never been a return of it."

KIMBALL AVENUE

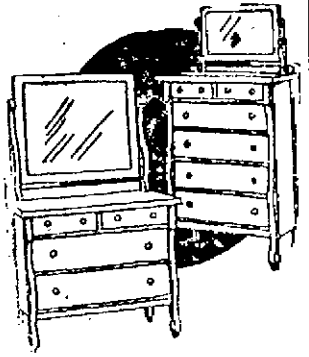
Mrs. Geo. Skinner, 5 Kimball Ave., says: "My back was weak and lame and often ached severely. My kidneys didn't act regularly at all. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They soon helped me by strengthening my back and regulating my kidneys. I know Doan's will do what is claimed for them, for they have certainly done me a lot of good."

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DRESSER

Mahogany or walnut finished dresser with a large mirror and deep drawers; \$12.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$27.50**

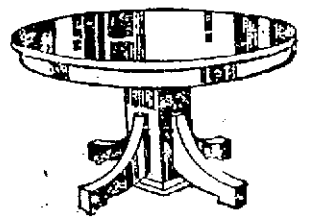
CHIFFONIER

Quartered oak, large chiffonier of colonial design with mirror and five deep drawers. Nicely made and finished; \$68 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$35.00**

BUFFET

Beautiful Figured Quartered Oak Buffet of colonial design. Has large French plate mirror, large drawers and cupboards and lined silver drawer; \$79.50 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$52.50**

DINING TABLE

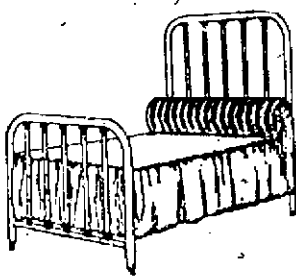


Solid oak table with 45-inch quartered oak top that extends to 6 feet. Has heavy colonial base with heavy shaped legs. Nicely finished; \$45 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$32.50**

MISSION CHAIR AND ROCKER

Finest quality made. Several patterns to select from. All made of selected quartered oak with automobile spring seats covered in highest grade brown Spanish leather. Rich fumed finish. February Furniture Sale... **\$19.98**

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Several designs, all of the latest type, well made and finished in quartered oak, mahogany and walnut finish. February Furniture Sale... **\$19.98**

LEATHER SUITE

Large Overstuffed Suite of three pieces, large six foot Davenport with large chair and rocker. The favorite wing design covered in highest grade brown Spanish leather; \$350 value. February Furniture Sale... **\$210**

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Walnut Dining Suite

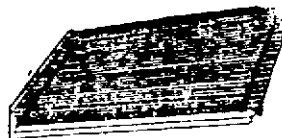
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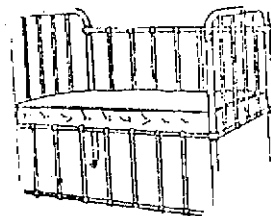
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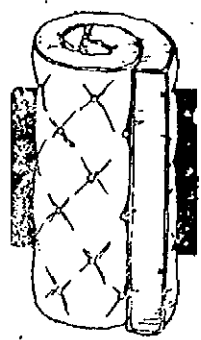
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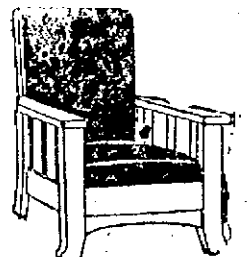
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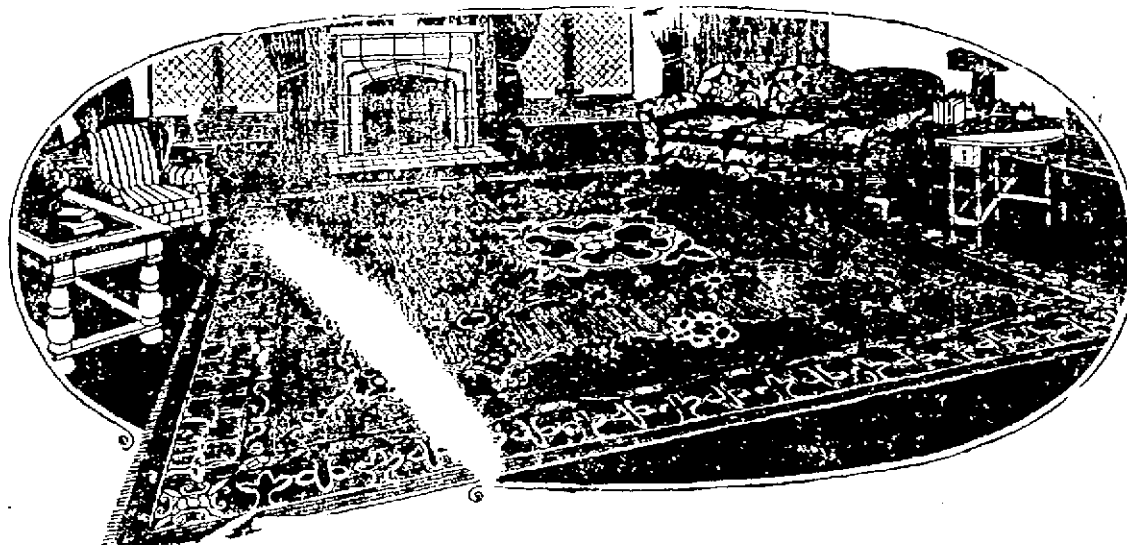
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FORCE BILL FOR THE SOUTH

One of the chief lobbies working in Washington is exerting its utmost endeavor to have a force bill enacted to deal with the southern states, where it is asserted the negroes from one cause or another, particularly the women are prevented from voting.

The force bill was introduced by Senator Jones of Washington and is known as the "Alice Paul force bill," as it originated with Miss Paul's efforts, who picketed the White House during the war, burning the president in effigy and card indexing congress. This bill is modeled after the reconstruction act of 1867, passed over the president's veto and which divided the southern states into military districts, fixing negro suffrage upon them and disfranchising a vast number of white men. The present force bill aims directly at forcing the negro women to vote in accordance with the franchise rights guaranteed to all women citizens under the 15th amendment.

In connection with this movement to impose a force regime on the south, is another movement to enforce the 14th amendment. This is led in congress by Representative Tinkham. It is charged that practically all the states are guilty of violating this amendment by having literacy tests, poll tax or property qualifications, whereas the 14th amendment specifically states that the franchise shall not be abridged except for "participation in rebellion or other crime."

It is thus a very difficult task to tell how many persons are prevented from voting in any state. To count the people who are entitled to vote and then the number who actually vote in any election, shows a very substantial margin. To assume that all who do not vote are prevented from so doing would be absurd. Here in our own city, where there is no obstacle to voting, a great many fail to vote through laziness, lack of interest or unwillingness to take part in the issues involved.

In the south, it is assumed by northern republicans that everybody entitled to vote and who fails to go to the polls, is prevented—"intimidated," as the republicans call it.

The republicans have repeatedly tried to impose federal supervision backed by force on the southern states and they are now contemplating a similar move. With such a sweeping majority in the new congress, they will have the voters to do anything they want. The aim is to break up the "solid south," but it would appear impossible to break it up any more than at present. In the last election it went over to camp of the enemy almost bodily. The republicans want to put legal machinery in operation with a view to making permanent the present political complexion of the south.

LAWRENCE MILL TROUBLES

It seems that the radiant element among the mill operatives of Lawrence is determined to strike rather than accept the cut down of 25 per cent in wages. This is probably the worst time that could be selected for such a conflict. The manufacturers have nothing to lose and some of them perhaps much to gain by continued idleness for several months longer. By that time the prices of the necessities of life will have fully equalled the amount of the cut-down. At present the reduction on many of the necessities of life is more than 25 per cent, while others show but slight reduction. The fact remains, however, that we are face to face with an end of falling prices and the trend is back toward pre-war conditions. Experts believe, however, that as a result of certain operations of the War Finance Corporation, there will soon be a temporary stabilization of prices that will encourage a general resumption of business activity. The present state of uncertainty in values, however, should be considered by the operatives as a great hindrance to business. The leaders of the United Textile Workers of America have resented that fact and have agreed to co-operate with the manufacturers to the extent of accepting the cut under protest pending future developments. That is the right spirit with which to meet the present situation. We do not know whether mill conditions in Lawrence are much different from those of Lowell, but we believe that nothing will be gained and much loss and suffering may be entailed by a strike at this time. Thousands of mill operatives in Lawrence must have suffered as a result of the long shut-down of the American Woolen company and to institute a conflict that might result in a full month of idleness in the dead of winter would be an unwise opinion, be it of the very worst of the operatives, could hardly be. Furthermore, we believe that no sane leader at this time would advise a strike.

POWER OF SUPERINTENDENTS

We notice that Super. Welch of the police department is reported as in favor of a bill now before the legislature, the purpose of which is to give police a positive power to remove persons from a public place and to institute a conflict that might result in a full month of idleness in the dead of winter would be an unwise opinion, be it of the very worst of the operatives, could hardly be. Furthermore, we believe that no sane leader at this time would advise a strike.

The Boston, Mr. Davies say they will not attend birth cases more than a mile out of town, and the poor old black cat even protest at this time of his reporting area.

A teacher has been telling the people of Lowell about "Lost Opportunity." Let us hope that failure to provide a continuity council in the new charter will not be one of them.

It seems to be clear enough that external criticism is necessary to prevent our city from being taken from within by a small group of men.

If it is decided with due delay, there is no doubt that the city will be in a better position to meet the challenges of the future.

Some of the best results of the city's efforts have been in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

The justice seems to turn to the minister Murphy for work as a natural ally as a duck taken to water.

Old Father Winter has certainly been good to the one-man care.

A popular, though probably, put me criticizing the one-man care.

SEEN AND HEARD

Can't some undergraduate figure out a good yell for the electoral college?

Harding has ordered 15 fancy vests for White House wear. Hope they meet the approval of the senator from Pennsylvania.

Women are growing taller and heavier, says a college expert. See the day soon the so-called dominating male is going to get his drummings.

Say, mister, meaning old Bill Ray State, why don't you get back to the five-cent fare plant? Can't you realize it is your only salvation? Make as much money as you please, but don't exceed the five-cent fare. Get on speaking terms with the traveling public.

Two Sides, Yes! You know how cranky your wife seems to you, don't you? Well, that's just how cranky you seem to her.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Very Embarrassing "These traffic cases are annoying." "How so, please?" "Our car was rather crowded. I had to go into court and testify that I was seated on a gentleman's lap."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strictest Economy "I am tempted to tell the landlord what I think of this rent raise!" "Don't do it, Charlie, dear," protested young Mrs. Torkins. "It's had enough to give him your hard earned money without wasting any of your splendid eloquence on him."—Washington Star.

Very Liberal Pastor—This morning I will have for my topic the great flood in Genesis. Prominent member of congregation (arising)—I've got an engagement to play golf so I can't stay, but I'll head the subscription list with \$1000 to relieve the suffering Gentians.—Cartoons Magazine.

A "Deformed" Cup A rather green looking chap went into one of the department stores the other day, and, sauntering up to the counter where dozens of men's caps were displayed, he looked carefully through the stock, but seemed unable to find what he wanted. "Just what kind of a cap are you looking for?" asked the salesman at length. "Well," said the youth, "I bought a motor cycle the other day, and I thought I'd like one of those caps with a peak in the back."

Babe Ruth's Lesson The fame of Babe Ruth suffered a reverse recently. He essayed to play basketball and, according to newspaper dispatches, he played so poorly that those who came to applaud stayed to jeer. So that Babe was taken out of the game. Such is the futility of the little goddess, popularity. As the dullest said to Alice in Wonderland, "there is a moral in everything if you only can find it." And the obvious moral in Babe's case is that a man can serve himself best by sticking to the job he knows best how to do. The reason for much of the failure we observe in human life is that too many are wrongly placed. A good bricklayer often is lost in a poor lawyer, and, doubtless, there are poor bricklayers who would make better lawyers. Round pegs in square holes and square pegs in round holes! Human happiness would be benefited served if all the misplaced pegs could be so shaken up that the round ones would fall into their proper places and the square ones into theirs. The best thing that can happen to some men is to find that, therefore, they go forth and do the job best suited to their capabilities. Many men never find themselves. Others, properly placed, are misled by vanity and discontent to reach beyond their depth.

Prayer God I do not go to love; Through God—His grace—I face the glowing morn With morning face.

For I am lifted up, Ye, I am free, Since I have drained the cup Of ecstasy.

Free to have much of mirth; Free to love all the earth, And chiefly her.

And in my praise, I sing In every place, Since I have gained this thing Through God—His grace!

—LUTHER COLLARD, in New York Herald.

MAN ABOUT TOWN It has been the avowed purpose of at least some of the members of the city council to bring about a new municipal government with which they would like to have the city experiment, to give the young men of the town a chance to secure training and experience in political ways and methods. It is a fact that young men do not have the opportunities to fit themselves for political life that they once had.

When towns became cities and town meetings were no longer held, many a young man missed his chance to learn the rudiments of politics. The old city council of many members were training schools in legitimate political methods, and, therefore, the young men of some other things also.

Then there used to be numerous debating societies. They furnished a splendid opportunity for young men to get acquainted with public speaking and to acquire at least a superficial knowledge of parliamentary law. There were many in the city who were well versed in the art of debating. What a wealth of possibilities for education and argument was opened up by discussion of such questions as, "Resolved, that the city is indebted to the world for its freedom," "Resolved, that man is a creature of habit," "Resolved, that the city is a better place than the world."

These questions were not only a source of amusement, but they were a source of education. They were a source of education. They were a source of education.

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A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION

Govt. Concrete Inspector Saved By "Fruit-a-lives"

69 Mount Union St., Rochester, N.Y.
"For five long years, I was afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble, which developed into serious Bladder Trouble."

I saw a testimonial of "Fruit-a-lives" and concluded to make one more trial. By the time the sample box and a 50c. box were finished, there was great improvement.

To make a long story short, I believe "Fruit-a-lives" or Fruit Liver Tablets the best Stomach, Liver and Bladder Medicine the world has ever produced." R. B. O'FLYNN.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 50c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

BRITISH FAKE "BATTLE" PHOTO

British Labor Investigators Denounce British Rule in Ireland

Declares "Picture From Kerry Front" a Fictitious of the Imagination

LONDON, Jan. 18. (By the Associated Press).—A supplementary report of the Irish investigating commission of the labor party, which recently visited Ireland to investigate conditions in that country, was issued yesterday by the labor party.

It states that the publication of the testimony of one witness before the investigating commission resulted in a visit to his home by armed men, who, not finding the witness, proceeded to damage the furniture.

The supplementary report challenges the accuracy of the government's account of the "Battle of Tralee" drawn from the conclusion that the battle of Tralee "is a figment of the imagination," and declares that "there is serious conflict between the evidence gathered by the commission and the fanciful, highly colored story of the battle of Tralee presented in the house of commons by the chief secretary."

The document cites what it intimates was a case of the deliberate battle scene, in order to support accounts given in the house of commons. The report says the photograph in question has been suppressed, but it recounts how it pictured a wounded cadet, and two dead Sinn Feiners lying in the road, and the cadets taking Sinn Fein prisoners in the back ground.

The report declares that this photograph appeared in many newspapers and variously declared as "a picture from the Kerry front" and "an illustration of the battle of Tralee."

"What we wish emphasized," says the report, "is that this photograph purports to have been taken in the battle of Tralee. Attention then is called to a photograph included in the report showing a junction of two roads just outside Dublin city. The report adds: 'It is this exact scene, with the addition of the people referred to above, which is presented as a picture from the battle of Tralee. There is no such scene in the vicinity of the "battle ground."'

"We do not know who arranged for the taking of the photograph outside Dublin, but can understand that its publication was given an air of publicity to the story of an encounter, as described by Sir Hamar Greenwood (chief secretary for Ireland)."

With reference to the attempted victimization of a witness examined by the commission, the report says: "About a dozen in the morning, following the publication of the evidence in the newspapers, we are informed from a trustworthy source that a number of armed men burst into the house where the witness lived. Fortunately for him he was not there; but the men damaged the furniture and other effects who does not carry a revolver either, but who is ready at any moment to tackle the worst desperado, carrying nothing for guns, just spitting fire. This is a legal feeling, affectionate but rather fierce looking bull dog. She fears no holdup man while her escort is near. Indeed she thinks that if any holdup man tackled her on a lonely street, the dog would hold him while she got the police to the scene. It is a cinch, however, that no highwayman will tackle a woman who has by her side a bull dog such as I have described or even an Irish terrier of the usual fighting propensity of the species."

Further, the government refuses to negotiate except on the home rule bill as a basis. On this ground, however, it is generally believed it would probably be willing to grant complete fiscal autonomy to southern Ireland if peace could be attained thereby.

Defers Execution DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—An appeal against the infliction of the death penalty of Joseph Murphy was heard before the court of appeals yesterday. Decision was reserved until Jan. 25 and the execution of the prisoner postponed until Jan. 25.

The law courts are within the area which is surrounded by the new military barracks. It is understood the courts were included in the area because the military had received information indicating that Sinn Feiners contemplated a raid to release Murphy.

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The NC-6 was last seen within a short distance of the Gulf of Mexico. All available craft were watching for her and the two destroyer divisions were ordered refueled and sent out yesterday. The fate of her crew is unknown.

To Stop a Cough Quick Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. Double Treatment, which stops irritation, kills the throat, relieves congestion and cures the Cough. This is the Children's like it. 35c. (Give one trial.)

Howard 197 Central St. Good Wednesday at 12:30 P. M.

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Excellent ones, made to sell at high prices. Present market conditions force this sale. Buy now and save money for this year and next.

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Full size Comforters, filled with soft white cotton. Choice of silkline or sateen coverings, plain or fancy designs, light and dark colors. Regular \$6.00 values.

Plain and Fancy Comforters, in regular and extra large sizes. Heavy sateen covers, can be used on both sides; light, dark and medium colors, nice designs. Regular \$7.50 values.

Extra Fine Comforters, covered with fancy sateen, plain colored borders; filling of new hygienic cotton. For regular size beds. Regular \$10.00 values.

— DRY GOODS SECTION —

The Great Underpriced Basement

TWO PLEAD GUILTY OF MURDERING VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—William F. Salisbury, Jr., of Buffalo, and David M. Griswold of Brooklyn, N. Y., pleaded guilty yesterday in the District of Columbia supreme court to two indictments in connection with the war risk insurance frauds by which a number of wounded war veterans were induced to large sums of money to expedite their claims against the government.

The pair held positions as examiners of claims in the bureau and were charged with having furnished information of claims about to be allowed and having had others interview with prospective claimants and arrange with them for a division of the awards. As much as 50 per cent of the claims was demanded in some cases, the government contended.

Justice Gould, presiding, set no date for the sentence, the men being at liberty under bail. The maximum penalty under each of the indictments is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. The men may be sent to the penitentiary for a total of four years in addition to a fine not to exceed \$20,000.

Several other persons outside the war risk insurance bureau have been indicted individually and jointly with Salisbury and Griswold and have entered pleas of not guilty.

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How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

The no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about 25c.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a powerful effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combination of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough syrup that money can buy, mix 2 1/2 ounces of pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can use readily made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be preceded by a tickle from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and the Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid too, for bronchitis, asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pine" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DOCTORS SAY CONSTIPATION POISONS SYSTEM Mrs. Boyce Tells Her Experience

The majority of people suffer from constipation which poisons the whole system and causes constant tongue, bad breath, foul breath, loss of sleep, often results in high fever and acute illness.

These conditions may be quickly relieved by Dr. Tracy's Laxative. I have used it for 24 years and I can say that it is the best laxative I have ever used. It is pure, safe and effective. It is the only laxative that I can recommend to my family. It is the only laxative that I can recommend to my family.

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ELOPERS ARE ARRESTED

Man Abandoned Wife and
Six Children, Woman Her
Husband and 4 Little Ones

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Charles Grimes, tobacco planter and stock man of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Cora Adkinson, wife of another Harrodsburg farmer, were under arrest here today charged with having abandoned their families and eloped. Grimes left his wife and six children, while Mrs. Adkinson left her husband and four children.

The couple told the police here that several times since leaving Harrodsburg, in an automobile for Florida, they were inclined to turn back and seek forgiveness. Grimes gave the following reason for not doing so:

"You know how it is in my country. When a man runs off with another man's wife, the husband is supposed to do some shooting."

SCHOOL HEAD BARS

SHIMMY AND TODDLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The "shimmy" and the "toddle" are improper dances for school entertainments. Superintendent Peter A. Mortensen ruled today in barring them from the community center activities of the Brentano public school, where neighborhood young people had been meeting for social events.

Members of the floor committee of teachers at the community center differed in their opinions as to the propriety of the dances. It is said, resulting in the effort closing the school to community activities.

**Coal Dust Lodged
In Miner's Lungs**

Tells How His Cough Was Conquered
and Health Restored

"In November, 1918, I was working in a coal mine and the doctor said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spurt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but didn't improve.

Then I came home and started on Milk's Emulsion. Thank God I did, as it did me a lot of good right from the start, loosening up the coal dust in my right lung. In a few weeks my cough was free. I could sleep like a baby, had an excellent appetite and my cough left me entirely. I gained back 30 pounds in weight and went back to work in the mines completely restored to health."—G. H. Bunn, 6th Ave. and No. 12th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Thousands of victims of dust-dirt air developed the same trouble. But Mr. Bunn had, Milk's Emulsion costs nothing to try, so why not at least try it?

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It helps build flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repelling the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50c and \$1.50 per bottle.

The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold by Fred Howard and all first class druggists.—Adv.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRH, CATARRH, DEAFNESS
AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh of the nose, head or ordinary catarrh, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose pouches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages to the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Borax (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve. The inflammation in the middle ear tubes is reduced, the water in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh of head noises or is liable of hearing should give this treatment a trial.—Adv.

**HE DARKENED
HIS GRAY HAIR**

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McGee, a well known resident of California, writes as follows:

"Daddy and grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a half-ounce of Barb's Compound and 1 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

**AN OPEN LETTER
TO WOMEN**

Mrs. Little Tells How She
Suffered and How Finally
Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement.

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

**ARMY SERVICE AS PART
OF NATURALIZATION**

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A period of service in the United States Army was suggested as part of an Americanization process for immigrants, by Brig. Gen. John W. Buckman, acting commander of the First Army corps area, speaking last night at the 20th annual dinner of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Massachusetts.

"I do not believe in having foreigners come into the country and become citizens without passing through a process of Americanization, such as a period of military service in the American army," he said.

"When they are admitted to citizenship here the obligation is all upon their shoulders and we have a perfect right to impose any conditions upon them which we deem necessary."

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE
ASSN. DISSOLVES**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—After 51 years of efforts with its ambition accomplished, the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association dissolved today. Among those who, in 1869, founded the association were Susan B. Anthony, Isabelle Beecher Hooker, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Julia Ward Howe, Rev. C. E. Stowe and William Lloyd Garrison. Miss Frances Ellen Brewster, 95, along in living of the pioneer band. She was secretary from 1892 to 1910.

BIBLE DISCUSSION MEETING
"Do we give the bible too much prestige in modern life?" "Does the bible conflict with science?" "Does the bible conflict with the theory of evolution?" "What about immortality?" These were some of the subjects considered at a bible discussion meeting held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church and Rev. Joseph Kennedy of the First Presbyterian church were the speakers. There were about 50 men present at the meeting.

Big Auto Show in Full Swing

Continued
The world. He expressed the hope that the show would prove profitable to the people of Lowell, and that they would use its opportunities to the full to acquaint themselves with the latest developments in automobile construction.

A Gala Night
Last evening the show started off with a gala night. The attendance was not confined to people of Lowell alone. In the long line of persons that waited its way down the aisles lined with cars were representatives from most of the towns in the vicinity of the city.

There are schools for teaching salesmanship in a number of places. With every exhibit in the show is an attendant, who apparently is a graduate with summa cum laude honors from a college which teaches the art of selling goods with neatness and despatch. With most of the exhibits are abundant supplies of literature that represent the expenditure of much time and money in preparation and that sets forth in an alluring way the merits of the different cars.

One of the facts that has been made apparent thus early in the show is that the Keweenaw is not large enough to stage such an exhibit in a way that it should be staged. Many expressions of opinion were heard today that it would be pleasant to have the show in the completed auditorium next year.

Decorations Are Attractive
The decorations of the building are unusually attractive. They have been arranged with an idea of harmony and are pleasing in their simplicity and the way in which they get off the exhibit of sombre-colored cars.

Not the least pleasing feature of the show is the music of an orchestra that occupies a space near the entrance to the exhibit.

An up-to-the-minute roadster and five-passenger touring car are features of the exhibit of the Bernhardt-Miller Auto Co., showing Auburn Beauty cars.

The Grant car is featured in the exhibit of Maynard Brothers. They are showing an attractive coupe and five-passenger touring car. The coupe of the car has six cylinders that are models for careful construction.

The Hummer is shown by Thomas R. Rafer & Co. The standard right is represented by a coupe and seven-passenger car.

The popular and always attractive Chalmers cars.
George F. White exhibits an attractive line of two cars, including a five-passenger touring car, a sedan and a Roadster.

The Maxwell and Velie cars are shown

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SALE OF FINE DRESSES

BOUGHT BY US—AND OFFERED AT—

Down to Bottom Prices

YOU WILL WONDER AT THIS DRESS SALE

800 Serge, Tricotine, Tricolette, Satin and Men's Wear Serge Dresses at the ridiculous price of \$18.00. Cherry & Webb bought 3000 dresses this week at about cost of materials. Our allotment was 800. This is the climax of value. Hundreds of dresses in this remarkable sale. Prices far below the actual production cost.

\$55.00 DRESSES, Now
\$45.00 DRESSES, Now
\$40.00 DRESSES, Now
\$35.00 DRESSES, Now

\$18

IF YOU NEED A DRESS, DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE

No Charges

No Memos

No C. O. D.'s



CHERRY & WEBB

by Lederman & Wilde Co. The exhibit was the centre of much attention today.

A diversified line of cars is shown by the Arthur J. Conant-Motor Car Co. Its list includes Essex, Nash and Hudson cars.

The Dodge car, advertised as "the most beautiful car in America" is shown by the Lowell Motor Mart. The Dodge car, in sedan, touring and roadster.

Dr. Howard always recommended

**Oxidaze for Coughs
Colds, Br. Asthma**

years of study and observation convinced him it would safely, quickly and surely stop a bad cough and give instant relief in bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, etc. Guaranteed harmless. All druggists.

Lowell Pharmacy, Druggists, grocers, drug stores can supply you.—Adv.

MAKE THAT COLD DISAPPEAR
With a 25c Tube of
MENTHOL CREAM

Dows' Two Drug Stores

ster models, is also offered by this concern.

An attractive line of Scripps-Booth Oldsmobile cars is shown by H. S. Feindel.

No visitor at the show is likely to pass by the exhibit of Peerless cars, being shown by Alger Johnson, without stopping to admire and at least wish to purchase.

The "Universal car," and also a Ford tractor are shown by Harry Pitts. The first sale of the show was made from this exhibit. It was made by Cecil M. Pelton to Israel Steinberg.

No one who ever visited an auto show, large or small, needs be told that one of the most interesting exhibits is sure to be a lot of Studebaker cars.

This year's lot of cars at the Lowell show is even more than ordinarily attractive. It needs a pedagogue on the pure or cheek book to prevent being led into yielding to the temptation to buy one of the cars on the spot.

A Booster For Studebakers
The Studebaker cars are being shown by the Wamsut garage. Mark McMan is the head of the concern, and he is a booster for the Studebaker cars from before sunrise to before sunset.

on the wings of the impalpable ether.

Every owner of a Chevrolet car is said to be a salesman for the machine. Scarcely all of the owners of the cars in the vicinity of Lowell had told their friends not to miss the exhibit of the company in this year's show.

There was a cluster of interested people looking over the display most of the time today. It was worthy of being looked over and looked over some more.

The C. A. Seiler Automobile Co. is showing the car. They are also exhibiting the Matheson machines. The Chevrolet makes a special point of installing the highest grade engines in its cars. Two exceptionally attractive machines are being shown this year. They are large and small five-passenger touring cars. The Matheson six

attracts more than ordinary attention.

"You stop here; I am not going a step farther until I look over these cars," commanded a lady today as she arrived opposite the exhibit of the S. H. C. Motor Sales Co. They are showing a Darr touring car, a Darr chassis, and a Columbia and Apperson.

The Truck Exhibit
The truck exhibit is not so aesthetically in its appeal as that of the passenger cars, but it nevertheless attracts much attention. Among the cars shown are the Vito, International, Golden, Northway, Federal, Republic and Ray.

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ASTHMA SUFFERERS**

Free Trial of a Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time

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GOV. COX OPPOSES BLUE 13TH MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN THE POLICE COURT 50 HOLD-UPS IN 60 DAYS CABINET TO RESIGN

LAW ENACTMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—What to do on Sunday was the subject of address by Governor Cox and Rev. H. L. Bowley of New York, general secretary of the Lord's Day League of New England and the Evangelical Alliance of Greater Boston.

The governor said the day should be one of rest in which worship should have its place but in which also time and thought should be given to making family ties stronger. There should be consideration paid those who are confined during the week and need to get into the open on Sunday, he said, but he added the hope that they would "do it as families and in a quiet and orderly way." The governor said he had little sympathy with those heads of families who get as far away from home as possible on Sunday and rush to get back to business Monday, taking the rest of the week to recuperate. He warned against trying to accomplish too much by legislation, saying "rather we should try to find the good in men's hearts, stimulate it and have it grow."

The Lord's Day Alliance seeks no return to the blue laws of the Puritans, Dr. Bowley asserted. The Puritans, he said, were more severe, perhaps, than we should be, but he thought "the kernel of truth in their faith should be preserved."

"Having put the sun in Sunday for thousands of tolling men and women we will not allow commercial interests to put the dollar mark across it," he declared.

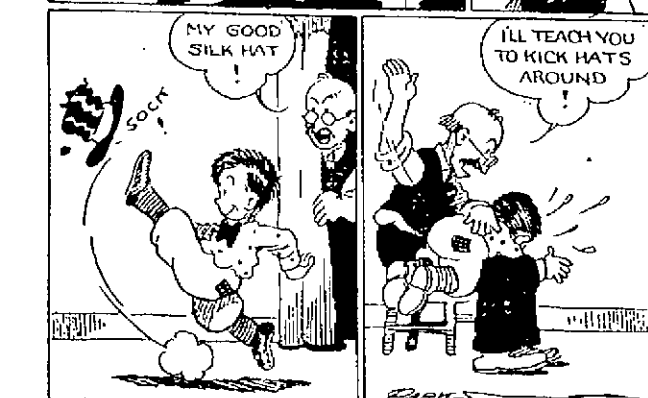
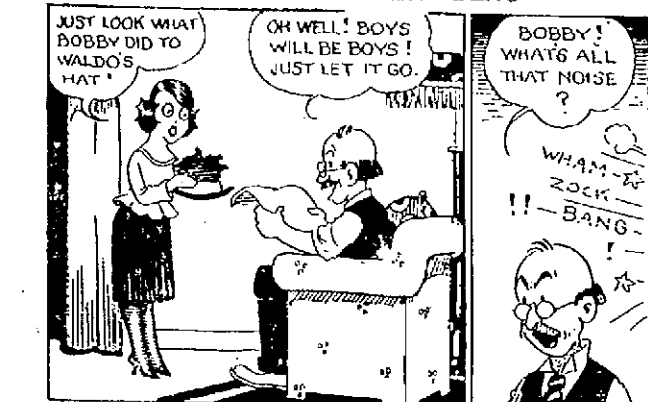
The speaker asserted that reports of a campaign for re-enactment of the blue laws were false and said propaganda based on these reports was supported by powerful interests who wanted to put the trade mark of business on the day. "The time has come when men in public office must draw the line between the American Christian Sabbath and the continental Sunday which is being foisted on us," he added. He denied that the Lord's Day Alliance has any intention of stopping rail trains or railway transportation, of closing restaurants or stopping Sunday newspapers.

Resolutions adopted by the meeting professed "against the propaganda of misrepresentation and calculation touching the so-called blue laws which were never enacted or enforced."

LIQUOR CASE TOMORROW

The case of Henry L. Turcotte, charged with violation of the national prohibition laws, is assigned for trial before Federal Commissioner Hayes in Boston tomorrow.

BETTY AND HER BEAU



EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



WITHIN 10 DAYS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Wild residents of central Covington, Ky., across the river from Cincinnati, alarmed by the frequency of mysterious fires in the neighborhood, were preparing to deal roughly with the "firebug" believed to be responsible, the 13th fire within 10 days broke out last night.

Dputy State Fire Marshal William Booth and detectives later discovered in a stable what they believed to be the base of supplies, including a large bucket filled with oil-soaked waste of the same type that has been found at the scene of many of the fires.

Many residents are carrying revolvers to guard against the incendiary, according to Fire Chief Edward Griffith, who sent out a warning Sunday to persons living in the vicinity to take precautions to guard against the danger.

None of the fires so far has caused more than nominal damage.

VOTE TO LIMIT ARMY TO 175,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Congress voted yesterday to limit the size of the regular army to 175,000 enlisted men.

The senate, by a vote of 11 to 23, set aside its decision of last week to reduce the army to 150,000 men, and then, without a recorded vote, adopted the original joint resolution of Senator New, directing the secretary of war to stop recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000 men.

The house 10 minutes later adopted a joint resolution sponsored by Chairman Kahn of its military affairs committee also directing the secretary of war to cease enlistments until there are not more than 175,000. The house vote was 255 to 4, only Representatives Bee, Texas; Blackmon, Alabama, and Coady, Maryland, democrats, and Livingston, Michigan, republican, standing out against the reduction.

BENEVOLENCE SOCIETY

At a recent meeting held in the vestry of St. Anthony's church by the Ladies of St. M. Anella Benevolence society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara E. Santos; vice president, Mrs. C. Pitts; recording secretary, Miss Mary Vieira; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Bettoncourt; financial secretary, Mrs. Frances Barnes; treasurer, Miss Mary Santos; guard, Miss Jennie Correla.

Labor Law Violation Charged

—Liquor Case Heard—

—Other Cases

The complaint made out against Samuel Padin charging violation of the labor laws by not providing proper toilet facilities in a building in Broadway occupied by a mercantile establishment, called before Judge Enright this morning, was not over for one week for consideration by the prosecution. Counsel for Padin produced documents to show that the latter is the owner of the property in question, and simply the agent of his wife in whose name the deeds are made out.

The building in Broadway is occupied by a large store and according to the state inspectors, the latter store was not properly fitted out with toilet facilities. After warnings by the state authorities and the local inspectors, a toilet was installed and with the exception of such and that the toilet work did not meet the full requirements of the state law, it was satisfactory.

No toilet facilities were provided for the men in the store and on this ground and that the toilet already installed should be properly designed, the state authorities issued the present complaint. The prosecution asked for a continuance to consider whether Samuel Padin, as agent of his wife, the owner, could be held liable for conditions on the property, but it was intimated that a complaint would be made out against the wife.

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Perhaps the chief reason for this has been the economic factor. Houses which cost three or four times as much to build as before the war, cannot obviously be let or sold at pre-war prices.

Nevertheless, according to government statistics some 60,000 new houses were started in 1920 and the number contracted for has risen during the year from 10,000 to 13,000.

34 BELOW ZERO AT BIG MOOSE

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The first cold wave of the winter prevailed throughout northern New York today. The official temperature in this city early today was 34 below zero. Big Moose reported 34 below; Lyons Falls 24 below; Newton Falls 22 below and Potsdam 16 below.

DONATE SILVER CUP

Frank Ricard, the Central street jeweler, has donated a large silver loving cup as a trophy to be awarded to the winner of the City basketball league. The league has recently been reorganized and all games in the future are to be played in the Legion hall in Boston street. Some very exciting contests are expected, the first of which will be staged tomorrow evening. Games will follow each week on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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Bride of 23-Makes Confession

—Tear and Smile Best Weapons

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Miss Cleopatra Hutzman, aged 23, who until two months ago had passed her life helplessly on a farm near Wichita Falls, Tex. last night was quoted by the police as confessing that she is the woman bandit who has played the leading part in 50 hold-ups in 60 days, many of them in the daytime, and who has been sought by the police for several weeks.

"A smile and a tear were my chief weapons," she was quoted as saying. "I also carried a little heart-shaped revolver for emergency."

Mrs. Hutzman said she was married to Knut Hutzman two months ago, and when his health failed they decided to become bandits.

"I acted as a lure, strolling along the street, and when I met a prospector looking for a job, I told him I was lost and wanted to find a certain number of men in a day-train. We had taken. When he explained that it was only a few doors distant, I brought forth a smile, and generally he would volunteer to accompany me on a farm, it was so easy."

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One striking feature of the effort to provide houses is a housing scheme conducted by the office of works, which was empowered to spend 6,000,000 pounds spread over 31 months. Its operations started in Calthorpe, a south London borough.

The housing department was made by which the office of the work supplied the plans, material and supervision, while the local federation of trades unions supplied the labor and the borough council assumed responsibility for the finances. The plan worked smoothly. The plan worked smoothly. The plan worked smoothly.

The financial difficulties connected with the housing problem have been responsible for the creation of "housing bonds" which are in some localities a fairly popular investment.

In the north of England, concrete houses have become popular, as many houses are built in concrete in their construction. In some parts of London, too, such houses have been built recently, owing to the shortage of bricks, the high rate of wages and other difficulties.

FRATERNAL NEWS

N. G. Ferguson occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Loyal Wamsted lodge, 7104, 1010, which was held last evening in the Loyal Wamsted building, Middlesex street. One member was elected by ballot and another was initiated by the full staff. Reports of the secretary, treasurer, trustees and auditors were received and the following committee was appointed to arrange for a Wamsted night at Asa P. G. James Smith, P. G. Arthur Capner and Fred Chapman. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Brethren Everett, Tinker, Humphreys, Smith, Bowles and Gamber.

Highland Union Rebekah

At a recent meeting of Highland Union Rebekah lodge, 31, the following officers were initiated into office: Emma M. Perkins, noble grand; Bertha Desner, vice grand; Marion Downs, recording secretary; Mildred Jordan, financial secretary; Ruth Munson, treasurer; Rosebelle Miller, conductor; Elsie Fenton, warden; Maude Ringer, chaplain; Maude Long, right support to noble grand; Edna Watson, left support to noble grand; Emily Kettling, right support to vice grand; Viola Kettling, left support to vice grand; Gertrude White, inside guard; Lena Farrell, guard.

"STEPPING STONES"

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MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The sale of "Stepping Stones," summer home of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Jericho, L. I., to Ormond G. Smith of New York, was announced today. The price was reported as more than \$500,000.

FOR CONFERENCE OF ALLIED PREMIERS

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Premier Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, British secretary for foreign affairs, will arrive in Paris Sunday evening for the conference of the allied premiers and foreign ministers next week to discuss outstanding questions with Germany and other allied powers.

40 DEGREES BELOW

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 13.—Forty degrees below zero was the temperature at Ingersoll Falls, Ont., today. At Ottawa it was 13 below and at Winnipeg 2 below.

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PARIS, Jan. 13.—Decision to resign has been reached by the Spanish cabinet, according to a Madrid despatch quoting information received in political circles at the Spanish capital. It is declared Premier Dato will hand the resignation of his ministry to Alfonso upon the king's return to Madrid from Seville today.

King Rebukes Strikers

SEVILLE, Spain, Jan. 13.—King Alfonso rebuked strikers today while at the railway station awaiting a train which would take him back to Madrid. While walking along the platform, he noticed a group of striking functionaries and, turning to them, he said:

"You should never abandon your duty. A civil servant who throws up his job isn't worth being a civil servant. I am the first civil servant of Spain and, accordingly, carry out my duties."

The king's words made a great impression upon the strikers and belief is expressed that the men now left will at once return to work.

Ministerial Measures

MADRID, Jan. 13.—Members of the Spanish cabinet conferred until midnight tonight regarding the strike of civil servants throughout Spain, and resolved to adopt energetic measures to enforce discipline. During the evening it was rumored postal and telegraph employees had declared their solidarity with the employees of government financial departments, who are striking.

GOMPERS AGAIN HEADS PAN-AMERICAN F. OF A.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—Samuel Gompers yesterday was re-elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor. His election followed a three-day debate in which there was a split among the delegations, the Mexicans, Salvadoreans and Guatemaltecos voting against the unanimous acceptance of the resolution nominating Mr. Gompers.

The new session of the congress will be held in Guatemala City. In addition to Mr. Gompers, John P. Frey, James Lord and Louis Morone, the latter a Mexican, were nominated for the presidency. All of them, including Mr. Gompers, declined to accept the nomination. Mr. Gompers was then renominated and re-elected.

COMING TO LOWELL AGAIN

Rev. Dr. De Herdell, the Mexican Jesuit at Holy Cross college, who some time ago delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Spiritism" in association with the city, under the auspices of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, will repeat his lecture at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20 at 2 o'clock. The lecturer is coming to Lowell under the auspices of the C.M.A.C. and his lecture will be free to everybody. The committee in charge of the lecture is composed of J. A. N. Chetlin, Rev. L. N. Bachand and Arthur L. Eno.

Japanese Paper Makes Charge

Continued

Ching to apologize to America when, according to information reaching Japan, no fault was found in the actions of the sentry who shot Lieut. Langdon. Apparently the government has two stories—one for American consumption and the other for the Japanese.

The Yomiuri Shinbun argues the sentry was actually performing his duty and asserts there is no reason for the death of an officer in a foreign country being regarded as a serious international incident.

Press advices from Vladivostok declare Lieut. Langdon walked to the cruiser Albany, saluted the gangway plank and collapsed before making any statement. Confirmation that the Japanese admiral's ship had killed herself the day following the death of her husband has been received in despatches to newspapers here.

Victim of Unprovoked Attack

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Lieut. W. H. Langdon, American naval officer, was shot and killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, Jan. 8, was the victim of an unprovoked attack, des-

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spatched to the state department and to the navy department yesterday.

Both sets of despatches were based on statements elicited from the accused sentry by the board of investigation and court of inquiry convened by the Japanese government. The sentry's statements were described as in agreement with the ante-mortem statement by Lieut. Langdon in that the sentry was the first to fire. The sentry, who previously had maintained that the American officer fired first, also was reported as having told the court of inquiry that he had discharged his rifle by accident.

The despatches to the navy department, filed by Admiral Gleaves, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, now en route to the Asiatic fleet, with an American naval court of inquiry to investigate the shooting, added that the sentry had been recommended for court-martial by the Japanese authorities.

While the despatches received yesterday were more complete than any that had previously reached Washington and while officials expressed gratification that an agreement had been reached as to what actually happened, no tendency was displayed in official circles to relax the determination to investigate the matter thoroughly, and for that reason Admiral Gleaves with the court of inquiry will continue on his way to the Siberian port. State department officials also continued to wait a reply to the note sent the Japanese government requesting an explanation of the incident and assurances that it would not be repeated.

The state department was informed in its despatches that Langdon, who is described as a "total abstainer," was returning to his ship early on the morning of Jan. 8 using a flashlight in order to pick his way along an ice-covered street. The sentry was on duty before the headquarters of the Japanese 15th division.

The fatal shot and full admission of the sentry's liability were received by the state department and added "made after a thorough investigation by the Japanese board of investigation and court of inquiry, was that the sentry left his post, ran across the street, three times called out 'Hail' and the sentry Langdon did not halt. The sentry said that he then took position

three paces in front of Lieut. Langdon with his rifle held at the position 'charge bayonets.' Lieut. Langdon then stopped, according to the sentry's story, and shifted the electric pocket lamp to his left hand, groping with his right hand into the pockets of his overcoat. The sentry asserted that he himself then took the position for action and queried Lieut. Langdon with the words, 'Russian or American?'

"The sentry admitted that he was very excited but protested that he did not intend to shoot Lieut. Langdon but that his purpose was to seize Lieut. Langdon's flashlight and compel him to accompany him to the guard in order that he might ascertain who the Lieutenant was. He declared that he then discharged his rifle by accident and wounded Lieut. Langdon in the breast. Lieut. Langdon fired two or three revolver shots at him."

The state department's report said that all the high Japanese army officers at Vladivostok had visited the cruiser Albany, Lieut. Langdon's ship, to express their regret and sorrow, and the Japanese minister of war had telegraphed condolence.

DOCTORS SAY CONSTIPATION POISONS SYSTEM

Mrs. Boyce Tells Her Experience

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